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# Earl MAY'S

SEED & NURSERY CATALOG  
SPRING 1937



NEW RUTGERS TOMATO

New  
**RUTGERS TOMATO**

## FREE

I am going to give you the newest and finest tomato that grows for your garden, Rutgers. Read how to get it **FREE**, Page 44. It's **FREE** with this Big \$1.00 Seed Collection too. This is the only tomato that ripens from the inside out. It's a whale of a yielder. Big and solid, and a great tomato.

## Earl May's BIG • RELIABLE • VEGETABLE GARDEN COLLECTION

All of These for Only **\$1.00**

### GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

(See description Page 54.)  
Pkt., 5c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

### NEW CORELESS CARROT

(See description Page 53.)  
Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 15c; 1 lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

### EARLY BIRD RADISH

(See description Page 51.)  
Pkt., 5c; 1/2 oz., 10c; 1 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c, postpaid.

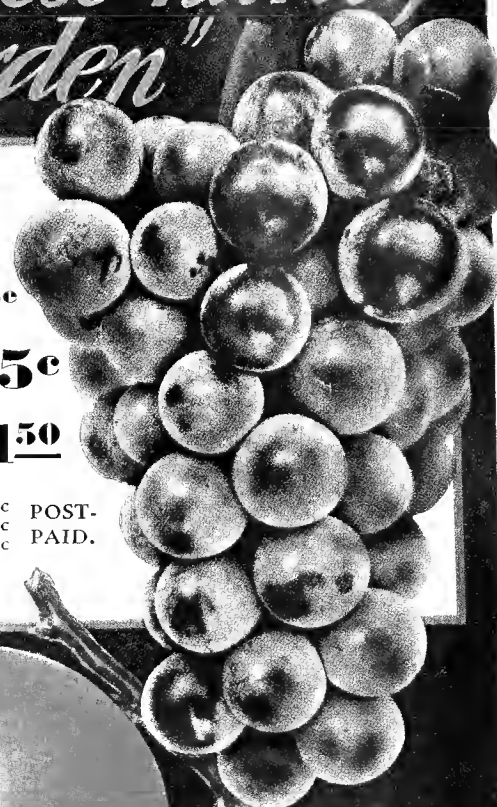
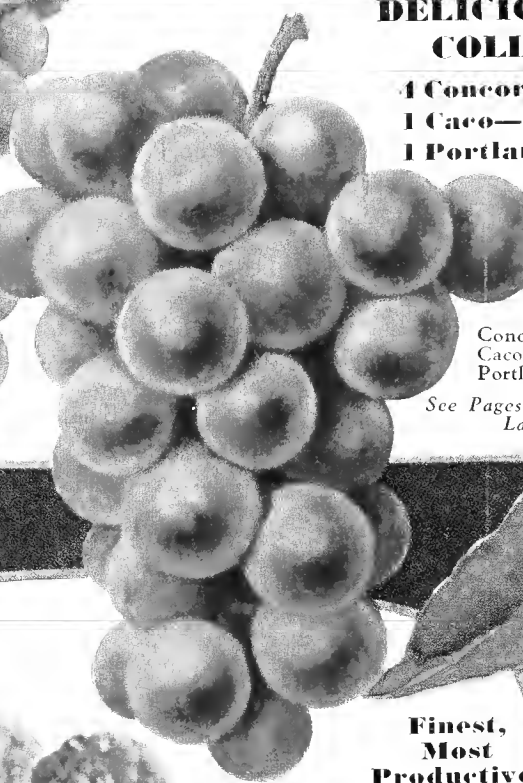
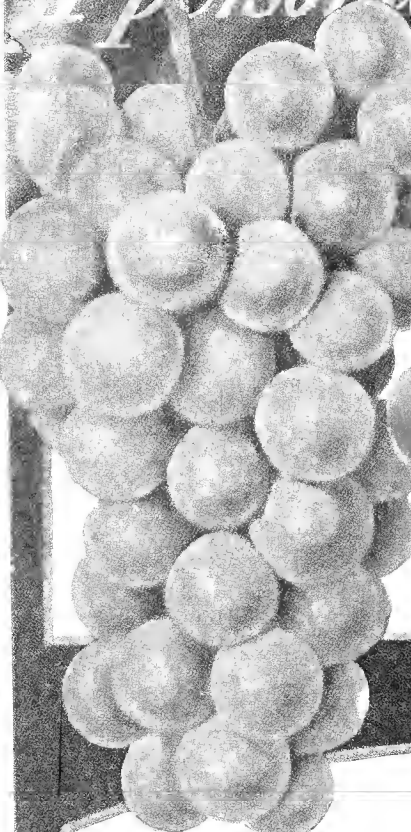
- 1/2 lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod-Bean
- 1/2 lb. Little Marvel Peas
- 1/4 lb. Golden Bantam Sweet Corn
- 2 oz. Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean
- 2 oz. New Hopi Lima Pole Bean
- 1 oz. Early Wonder Beet
- Pkt. New Coreless Carrot
- Pkt. Danvers Half-Long Carrot
- Pkt. Golden Acre Cabbage
- Pkt. Early Curled Simpson Lettuce
- Pkt. Wonderful Head Lettuce
- Pkt. Yellow Giant Onion
- Pkt. Hollow Crown Parsnip
- Pkt. Early Bird Radish
- Pkt. White Table Radish
- Pkt. King of Denmark Spinach
- Pkt. Ruby King Pepper
- Pkt. National Pickler Cucumber
- Pkt. Champion Moss Curled Parsley
- Pkt. Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify
- Pkt. Purple Top White Globe Turnip
- 1/2 Gallon Onion Sets. (Your choice of color)

**FREE** { Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet  
Linaria  
Pkt. New Comet Radish  
Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato

All the Very Best in Everything \$  
**THIS BIG COMPLETE GARDEN**  
Postpaid for Only

**EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY**  
SHENANDOAN - IOWA

*"I personally recommend these hardy fruits for your garden"*



**DELICIOUS GRAPE COLLECTION**

4 Concord—Black  
1 Caco—Red  
1 Portland—White

These Six **85c**

2-yr. old extra select plants, postpaid, for only

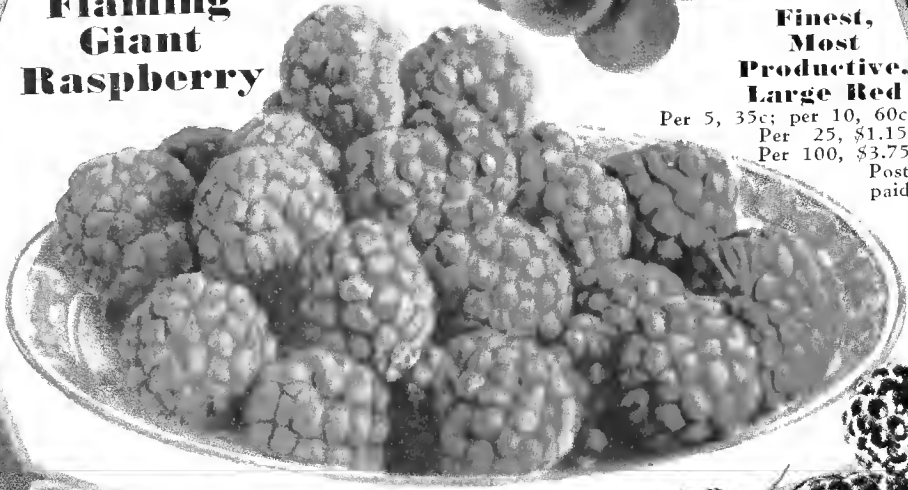
Double collection, 12 vines, postpaid, for only **\$1.50**

Concord—Black, each . . . . .15c  
Caco—Red, each . . . . .25c  
Portland—White, each . . . . .25c

POST-PAID.

See Pages 8 and 9 for Prices in Larger Quantities.

**Flaming Giant Raspberry**



**Finest, Most Productive, Large Red**

Per 5, 35c; per 10, 60c;  
Per 25, \$1.15;  
Per 100, \$3.75, Post-paid

**CHINESE GOLDEN APRICOT**

HARDY and SWEET

3-4 ft. **50c** each

4 for \$1.75 Postpaid.



**Cumberland Black**

Hardest and Largest Black Raspberry, 2-year old selected plants.

Per 5 . . . . .40c  
Per 10 . . . . .70c Post-  
Per 25 . . . . . \$1.50 paid  
Per 100 . . . . . \$5.50

**EVERETT NEWBERRY**

A Sweet Hardy Trailing Berry for the Farm Belt.  
Per 5 . . . . .25c Post-  
Per 10 . . . . .40c paid  
Per 25 . . . . .90c

See Page 12

**Giant Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries**

Two Big Crops a Year—Large and Sweet.  
100 for. . \$1.75  
50 for. . .95 Post-  
200 for. . 3.25 paid  
500 for. . . 7.25



**Washington Rustproof Asparagus**

Tender, Sweet and Healthful 2-yr. plants

25 for **45c** 100 for **\$1.65** Postpaid

# KMA LEADS THE WAY

**With Improved Programs and New Equipment Giving an Increased Coverage with a Louder Signal**

FRIENDS EVERYWHERE: I am proud to tell you that KMA is now on the air with full time operation, 20 1/2 hours daily, of interesting programs, news, markets, weather and other service features. We have put up a big 488 foot tower (radio men call it a vertical radiator) and here is a picture of it. Our old station, you know, had been running for about ten years and was almost worn out. The new one gives us the opportunity to present our services to you.

There are many of you who are now just becoming acquainted with KMA and the Earl E. May Seed Company. We want to welcome you to our circle of old time radio friends. We know you will enjoy visiting with us daily over KMA. Tell your friends, too, about the improved service that KMA is now able to render.

With best wishes,

*Earl E. May*

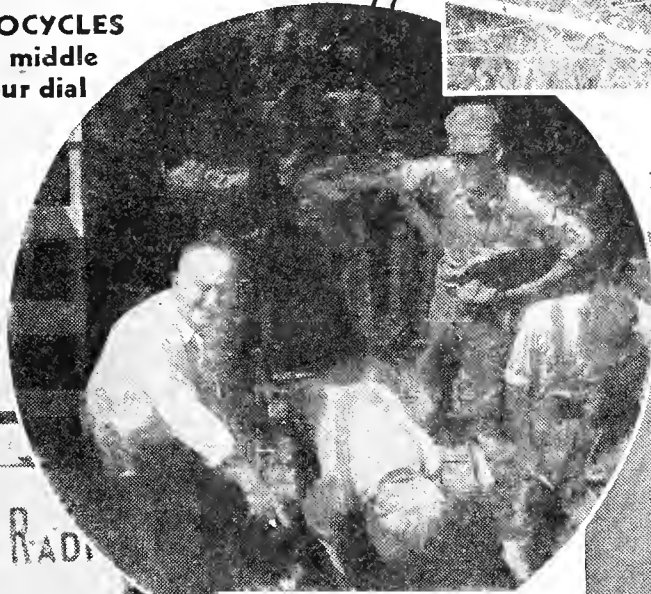
**930 KILOCYCLES  
in the middle  
of your dial**



This is the beginning. I felt safer on the ground digging than I would on the tower.

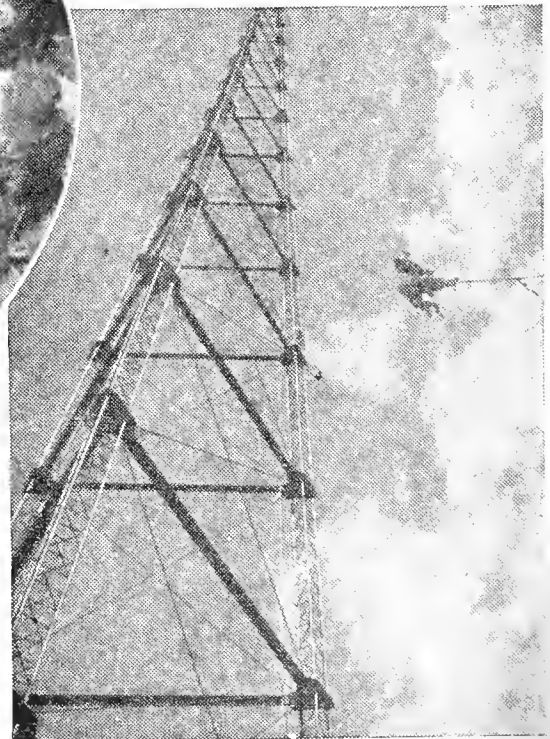


Every big program like the building of a new station and new tower has a blue print. That's what I'm holding in my hand—and the stake marks the spot where the tower is located.



You probably think this is a coal mine but it's the network of wires—30 feet down underneath the tower. This makes you hear us plainer.

These boys eat dinner too. This is the way they come down from the tower top at dinner time. You'll notice they're up in the clouds—100 feet high.





# Earl May's Complete NURSERY AND SEED CATALOG

1200 OF THE BEST,  
NEWEST, AND HARDIEST VARIETIES  
AND SIZES OF NURSERY STOCK  
AND SEED FOR YOUR SELECTION

## HANDY INDEX

It's Easy for You to Find Exactly What You Want—For instance if You Want Jonathan Apples, Look Under This Index and You Find That Apples Are on Pages 4-6, Turning to These Pages, You Will Find the Jonathans.

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Thousands of farm and home owners have learned to depend on Earl May for trustworthy seeds and nursery stock and accurate, dependable advice on what to plant. If you do not find exactly what you want in this catalog, write me as we have available one of the largest stocks of nursery products in the country today. Hundreds and hundreds of varieties we do not have space to list.

### HOW TO ORDER

The handy index tells you where to find any particular item you want. There are two big order blanks in this book and one postage paid envelope. I will mail you more if you want them. Instructions for ordering are printed on page 43. No order is too small or too large to send to Earl May.

### MY GUARANTEE ON NURSERY STOCK

I guarantee all nursery stock purchased of me to reach you in good, live growing condition. If not received in good condition, notify us at once, on receipt of the stock, and we will replace free. If any nursery stock secured of me fails to grow with proper care, notify me by October 1st and I will replace at half price.

If any nursery stock is proven untrue to description, under which it is sold, we will, upon proper proof, replace all such nursery stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but in no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

### FREE POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPES

I am enclosing an envelope for you just like this one in the picture. The postage is paid on it by me. Use it for orders.

I know you will appreciate the low prices on first quality garden seeds, nursery stock, farm seeds, baby chicks and many other necessities this Spring. I'll be waiting for your order to come back to me in this envelope. If you want another postage paid envelope for your orders, let me know and I will send it to you.

How to Send Money }  
Postpaid Prices }  
C. O. D. ORDERS } **TURN TO PAGE 43**

**FREE GIFTS**  
You May Have Your Choice of These Splendid Gifts with Your Nursery Orders This Year

With Your \$3.00 Nursery Order Your Choice of

- 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Bush Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Talisman Bush Rose, or
- 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
- 1 All-Red Delicious Apple.

With Your \$5.00 Nursery Order Your Choice of

- Any two of the above gifts, or
- 1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8 3/4 inch Pruning Shears (worth 85c) or
- 50 Northern Chinese Elm Seedling Trees.

With Your \$10.00 Nursery Order Just Look What You Get!—Your Choice of

- 100 Northern Chinese Elm Seedling Trees, or
- 12 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
- 4 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or
- 4 Herbert Hoover Roses, or
- 4 Talisman Roses, or
- you may pick one each of the FOUR gifts I give you free with your \$3.00 nursery order.

I Am Giving Free Gifts with Your Garden Seed Orders Too (See Page 44.)



**Free Postage Paid Envelope**

Postage Will be Paid by Earl E. May Seed Co.

**BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE**  
First Class Permit No. 6, Sec. 510, P. L. & R., Shenandoah, Iowa

**EARL E. MAY**  
SEEDS, TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, EVERGREENS, BULBS, Etc.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

# PEACHES

for Canning and Eating

## Cold-Resisting Dry Weather Varieties

The peach is a great tree for dry climates. These varieties are hardy, productive, and early bearing. These usually come into bearing in three years.

The finest flavored and best peaches are those picked fresh from your own orchard trees. Just think, only a few cents a tree now and one crop pays for the tree many times over. These are the hardy abundant fruiting varieties. Plant only 15 feet apart. Use them as fillers in apple orchards until the apples come into bearing.

**ELBERTA.** This tree is a heavy bearer. Ripens in early September. Freestone, large yellow with red cheek. Keeps well. Flesh is yellow.

**CHAMPION.** Has a wonderful flavor, large fruit, white meated. Ripens in August. Very hardy in the Farm Belt.

**J. H. HALE.** One week before Elberta. Freestone. Distinct red blush over golden yellow. Larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Often bears when two years old. Averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta and better in flavor. Flesh yellow. Peach practically fuzzless.

**EARLY ELBERTA.** Considered our best early yellow Peach. Hardier than Elberta. The tree bears loads of yellow meated, firm, juicy Peaches. The ripe fruit is golden yellow with a red cheek. Freestone.

**MAMMOTH HEATH CLING.** The beautiful, large creamy white cling-stone Peach. White meated, excellent quality; a wonderful keeper. Ripens 3 weeks after Elberta. Delicious preserved or pickled.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** One of the finest quality yellow Peaches ever introduced. Originated in the Michigan Peach Belt so you know it's extremely hardy. It's a heavy bearing tree, freestone fruit, and ripens about August 15th.

## Polly—Most Delicious of All

Now at the Same Low Price as the Other Peach Varieties

Polly is the outstanding hardy peach, originated by the Iowa State College. The Carter Orchards, at Glenwood, Iowa, tested Polly, the tree producing the first crop in 1920. For 10 years out of the next 12, Polly produced a crop every year. Judged on its orchard performance, Polly is probably our hardiest peach.

The fruit is large size, running from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. It is a pale creamy white, overlaid with deep red blush, freestone, white meated, juicy and of the highest quality. It ripens about the middle of August.

3 to 4 ft.  
Size, Each  
**25c**  
Postpaid  
(in lots of 25)

South Haven

## PRICES ON PEACHES

	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, branched				
4-6 ft.....	\$1.65	\$3.75	\$8.75	\$0.45
Postpaid, branched, 3-4 ft.....	1.25	2.85	6.25	.35

**HALE HAVEN.** Unsurpassed in size, beauty and flavor. Every Hale Haven peach is a luscious tempting sweetness of the finest quality. Colors to a rich yellow and brilliant red on the tree before fully ripe. Ripens ten days before Elberta, is completely freestone. The trees are rapid growers, bear young, produce heavy and have stood 26 degrees below zero without winter injury.

Gives you the large size and beautiful appearance of J. H. Hale with the extra firm shipping and canning quality of South Haven. Try it. You will like it.

### ROCHESTER—Hardest of All

Two years ago when many Peach trees were killed out through temperatures of 30 below zero, Rochester came through and produced a big fruit crop the next year. Commercial Peach growers are finding Rochester their biggest money-maker.

It's sweet and highly flavored. Ripens early in the season. The fruit is an orange yellow blushed deep dark red. The skin is thick and tough, making it a good shipping Peach. It keeps well, too. It's juicy, extremely hardy and starts bearing early, producing a big crop every year. The flesh is yellow stained with red near the pit.

### MAYFLOWER—Earliest of All

Ripens in the middle of July. Blooms late, escaping late frosts. Is often called "The Frostproof Peach." Bears young, has good size and fine color, being red all over. Almost a freestone. If you have trouble growing peaches, try Mayflower.



Polly



Mayflower



Rochester

## EARL MAY'S FAMILY PEACH ORCHARD

\$1.00 GETS YOU ANY 7 PEACH TREES IN THE 5 LEADING VARIETIES.

Trees are about 2½ ft. in height; try some of all of them.

MAYFLOWER CHAMPION  
J. H. HALE ELBERTA  
ROCHESTER

Any 7, your choice, only

2 collections, 15 trees (including 1 Polly FREE), postpaid, only

**\$1.00**  
postpaid

**\$2.00**

Hale Haven



# Two Super-Hardy APRICOTS

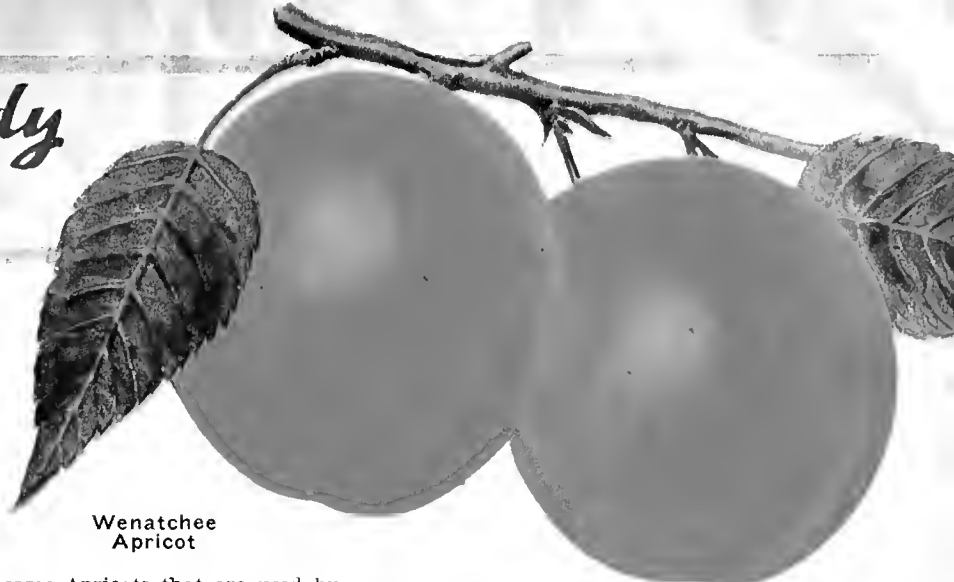
## Hardy, Sweet and Best Fruiting Varieties

These two fine kinds are just as hardy as the hardiest Peaches. Plant one of each in order to secure the biggest yield and the most delicious fruit. Plant Apricots on a north or west slope 15 to 20 feet apart.

**CHINESE GOLDEN APRICOT.** Hardest of all. About 80% of the commercial Apricot plantings in Utah and Idaho are of this variety. Commercial planters like it because of its hardiness, its strong, vigorous growing habits, and heavy, early bearing qualities.

The fruit is all of the highest quality, deep yellow with a wonderful red cheek. The fruit is large, 2 inches in diameter, and by pruning the tree back each season, it produces heavy annual crops. The same Apricots that are used by commercial canners can be raised in your own back yard or your fruit orchard if you plant Chinese.

**WENATCHEE.** This is another new and very productive Apricot for the Middle West. We consider it superior to any other variety we have ever tried, except the famous Chinese. It's very hardy, too. Starts fruiting early; bears large crops, and has large fruit. One of these planted with your Chinese Golden increases the productivity of both. Wenatchee is very sweet, and very delicious for eating off the tree.



Wenatchee Apricot

**SPECIAL**  
low prices on these special feature varieties.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight 2 yr. . . . .	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.00
Postpaid 2 yr. . . . .	3-4 ft.	.50	1.75	4.25

# PEARS

## The Best Hardy Varieties FOR THE FARM BELT

Pears grow in almost any soil but do best on heavy clay loam or sod. Do not cultivate. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. Plant more than one variety so they can cross pollinize.

### STANDARD PEARS The Vigorous Growing Kinds

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, budded 2 yr. . . . .	4-6 ft.	\$0.60	\$2.25	\$5.00
Postpaid, budded 2 yr. . . . .	3-4 ft.	.50	1.85	4.25

**BARTLETT.** A summer Pear; large, rich golden yellow with a soft blush. One of the finest for canning and shipping. Bartlett is the Pear by which all others are judged.

**KIEFFER.** The best known and most widely planted winter Pear, of extra large size. Rich golden color tinted with red. When full ripe is fine for canning and baking. The tree is a very vigorous and hardy grower.

**SUGAR PEAR (Seckel).** The delicious sweet satisfying flavor gives it the name of Sugar Pear. One of the best dessert and eating Pears grown. Small in size but rich in sugar sweetness.

**DOUGLAS.** The Blight Proof Pear. A winter Pear of wonderful quality. Golden yellow in color with a faint blush on the cheek. The fruit has a small seed cavity and is large and uniform in size. The tree grows vigorously and produces large crops every year after starting to bear. Douglas bears early, too, so you can start getting fruit quickly. A hardy variety for the Northern States. Try it!

### BEURRE BOSCO—The Butter Pear

An extremely delicious variety of pear. I recommend this pear to you very highly for home planting and marketing, too. The color is a dark rich yellow, overspread with cinnamon russet; the flesh is tender and melting, almost butter in texture. It is very juicy, too, with a rich spicy flavor and a pleasing aroma, grows perfectly symmetrical with a long tapering neck. The quality is extra fine and it's hardy and produces lots of fruit. **IT IS NOW THE SAME PRICE AS OTHER PEARS.**



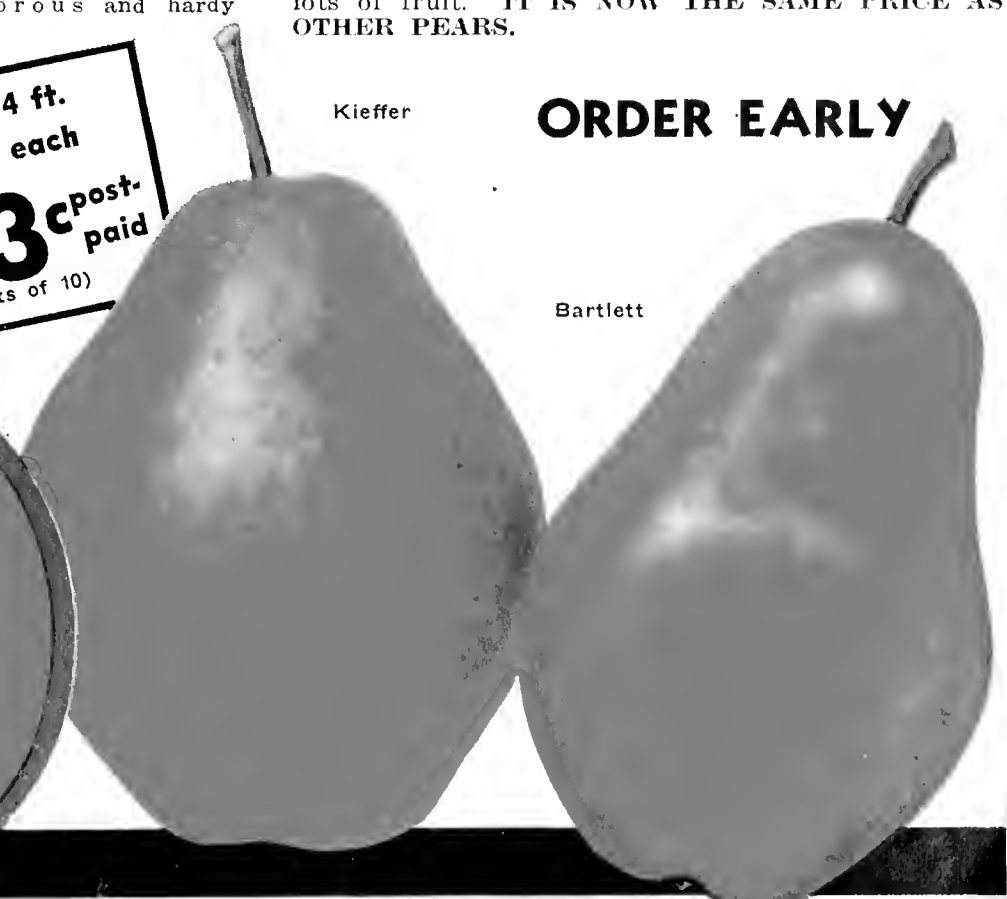
Seckel

3 to 4 ft.  
size, each  
**43¢** post-paid  
(in lots of 10)

Kieffer

### ORDER EARLY

Bartlett



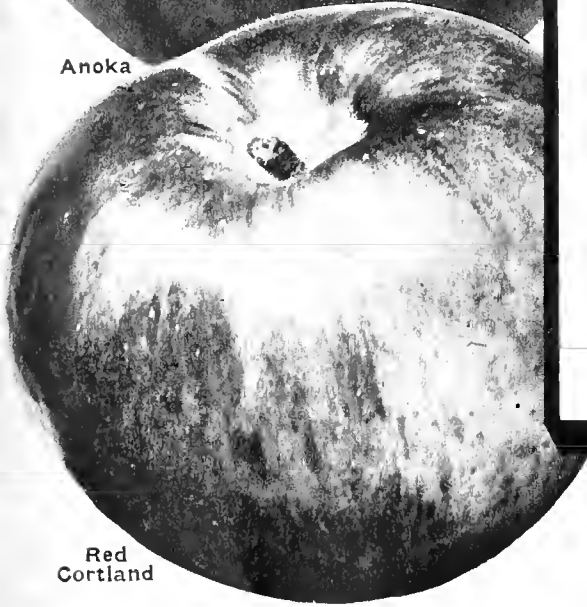
### MENDEL PEAR New, Super-Hardy

Requires no winter protection. Best by orchard test. A tree near Rochester, Minnesota this year in the middle of September was simply loaded with fruit. The quality is extra good; the fruit is a trifle longer and larger than Bartlett; very sweet and juicy; its color when fully ripe is a beautiful golden yellow. You folks who want an extremely hardy pear, one that is blight resistant, just try Mendel—it is a pear for the North, South, East and West.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy . . . . .	4-6 ft.	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$5.50
Postpaid, branched . . . . .	3-4 ft.	.55	2.00	4.50



Anoka



Red Cortland

## APPLES ONLY ONE YEAR AFTER PLANTING ANOKA—Earliest Bearing Apple

PLANT 1937

**1938** Will have some Apples one year after planting.

This is the earliest and heaviest bearing Apple we know of. Anoka has a record of bearing 8 big crops of Apples from a tree only 10 years old. Being perfectly hardy in all climates, there's a big demand for Anoka. It was originated in the Dakotas where temperatures get way down to 35 degrees below zero. You get lots of Apples quickly when you plant Anoka.

Last year my stocks of Anoka were gone before planting time and those who did not order early were disappointed. Get your

**1939** Only two years after planting you get a big full crop.

order in to me this year right away for your Anoka Apples so we will be able to take care of you at planting time. Orders for this wonderful Apple are booked in rotation as received as long as stock lasts.

The fruit is large, yellow and red streaked, of excellent quality, juicy and rich in flavor. It ripens in August but can be used several weeks before fully ripe. Unequaled for both cooking and eating. Remember it bears a big full crop only 2 years after planting.

## RED CORTLAND

A fitting companion to Anoka as Cortland also comes into bearing very early. We have known of many trees producing fruit 2 years after being planted. The fruit is somewhat similar to McIntosh but I believe of better quality. It's a beautiful

dark red; the flesh being fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. You are sure of a crop of Apples every year from Cortland. Order and plant this spring, 1937; some apples on in 1938, and heavy bearing in 1939. A great record-yielding tree.

**PRICES ON ANOKA AND CORTLAND**

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy . . . . .	4-6 ft.	\$1.90	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$0.50
Postpaid, 1-yr. stocky . . . . .	3-5 ft.	1.50	3.50	7.50	.40

**4 yr. old Apple Tree on my own place**

## HARDY RED CHERRIES

*They stand more dry weather than any other fruit tree!*

### PRODUCTIVE EVERYWHERE—Drought Resistant

Cherries are our most dry weather resisting trees. They come into bearing young, make a crop every year and do better without attention than any other fruit tree. They will grow most anywhere in the U. S. Our Farm Belt soils are just what cherry trees need for thrifty, vigorous growth.

Even as dry as it was last year, cherries produced a wonderful crop everywhere. These fine hardy Red Cherries are the country's leading varieties.

There is nothing finer than a good cherry pie made with fresh cherries. Can lots of them for winter use; use them fresh for sauce; preserve them too.

### Large Montmorency—The Big Red Cherry

These are genuine LARGE Montmorencies. Large size fruit and the tree is a very strong grower. Wherever a space of 10 to 20 feet is available, you can plant Montmorency. Montmorency is the perfect variety for pies, preserves and puddings.

They are refreshing, luscious, hardy, and sure bearers. A Montmorency when fully ripe is really sweet. Canning factories throughout the country prefer Montmorency and pay top prices for them. It ripens 8 to 10 days after Early Richmond.

### English Morello—The Black Cherry

This is the big, dark, wine-red Cherry. Wine rich in flavor, too. It comes on after Montmorency is done. A great canning variety, richly flavored with that tart, sub-acid, deep red juice. Wonderful for preserving, too.

### Early Richmond—First in the Spring

Plant Early Richmond for your early crop of Cherries and Montmorency for a crop a week or ten days later. Early Richmond is a sure bearer; has fine flavor, juicy and extremely hardy. The fruit is round and dark red; the flesh, very tender and meaty. Also known as the early red pie Cherry.

### Yellow Glass—Sweet Cherry

The original Yellow Glass tree is standing right here in Shenandoah on one of my places. Bud stocks are taken from this tree each year so you get genuine original tree bud selection when you purchase Yellow Glass from me. Never has failed to provide a crop of waxy, golden cherries for the past 10 years. The tree is as beautiful as any shade tree. Gets about 30 feet in height and is simply loaded with those sweet flavored, golden yellow, solid color Cherries. The famous Yellow Glass is hardy everywhere south of Ames, Iowa. Try it.

Prices on Yellow Glass only	Each	4 for	10 for	All
3-4 ft. size . . . . .	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$5.50	Postpaid
2-3 ft. size . . . . .	.50	1.85	4.00	



The above picture is one of my 4-yr. old Yellow Transparent Apples in my orchard. It is just about ready to fruit. The picture at the side is one of the rows of apple trees in my orchard showing

ing the framework that I am developing for heavy fruit production. Notice the White Leghorn houses in the background. That's where I keep my own Pedigreed Leghorns and White Rocks.

### PRICES on all Cherries except Yellow Glass

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Exp. or freight, 2-yr. heavy . . . . .	4-5 ft.	\$2.10	\$5.00	\$11.25	\$0.55
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched . . . . .	3-4 ft.	1.65	3.75	8.75	.45

# DOLGO—THE WONDER CRAB FOR JELLY—PICKLING—BEAUTY

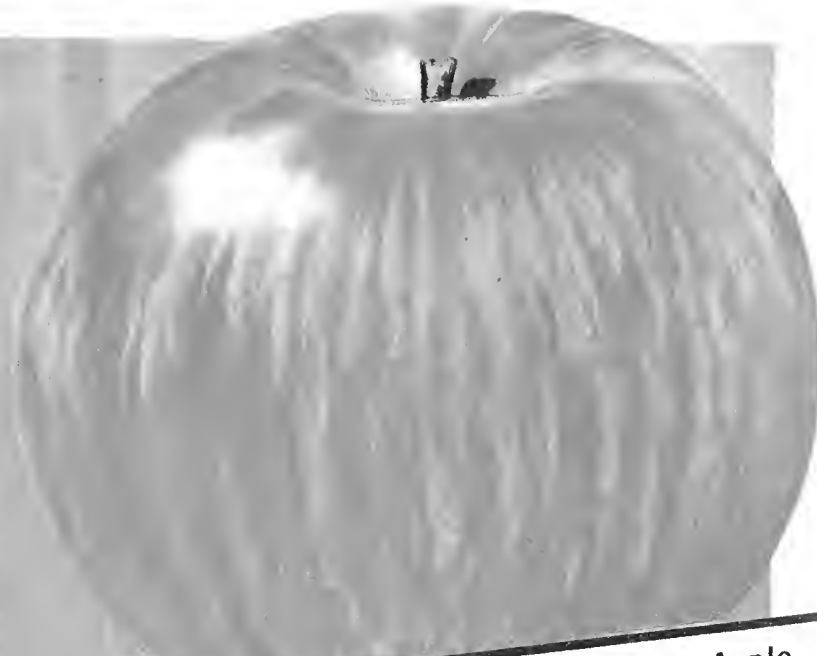
A wonderful new jelly and pickling crab. Bears very young, oftentimes within two or three years after being planted. A brilliant, flaming red color, good sized, cone-shaped. The Nebraska sand hills can do a great job with this one, too.

## Extra Heavy Yields

Bears heavy crops when very young. One peck of fruit can make 42 glasses of jelly and 9 quarts of jam without the addition of other pectin, simply adding sugar and water. For a real prolific fruiting crab Dolgo is the one you want.

It is a beautiful flowering tree as the pinkish red blossoms simply cover it. I think it's equally as beautiful when in flower as the Hopa.

	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Postpaid 3-5 ft.	\$0.40	\$1.50	\$3.50
Postpaid 2-3 ft.	.30	1.00	2.35

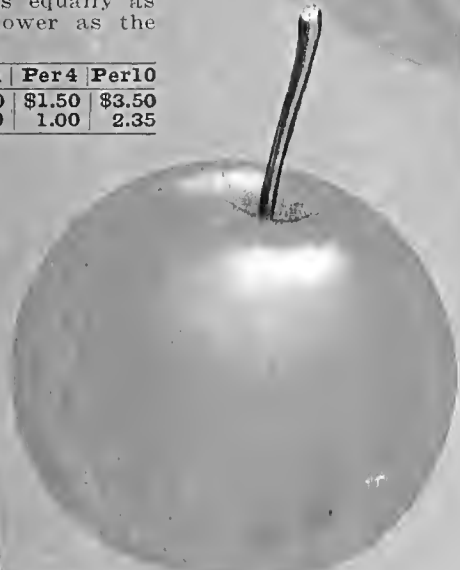


## Introducing a Fine New Apple SHARON

This splendid new apple for Farm Belt conditions is probably new to you, but it has been thoroughly tried and tested before we offer it. It has real merit. It is a Farm Belt variety for Farm Belt people.

**SHARON** is extra hardy, combined with wonderful quality. Somewhat flat, round in shape. Red in color with a characteristic green tinge. Our own Iowa Experiment Station—yes—Ames—who originated this variety—says it is an excellent variety for home planting and one that should be in every orchard in the Farm Belt. Will fruit way into Minnesota; is a splendid keeper, crisp, juicy, and tender and the tree is very disease-resistant.

Express or freight size, 2-year heavy, 4-6 ft.; Per 4, \$1.90; per 10, \$4.50; each, 50c.  
Postpaid, 1-yr. stocky, 3-5 ft.; Per 4, \$1.50; per 10, \$3.50; each, 40c.



Whitney

## And now a new one for all of us The new Sensational BUSH CHERRY

### May Bear Fruit This Year

The new quick bearing cherry, easy to grow, sure to produce and hardy everywhere. A development of Professor N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota State College at Brookings. 30 years' of untiring selection work by this great plant wizard plus thousands and thousands of trials have proven this a great new addition to the fruits of the Middle West.

The fruit completely covers the branches, is of good flavor and quality to eat fresh; it is the most remarkable fruit for jam, jelly, and cordial that you have ever tasted. The plants rarely get over 4-5 ft. tall, but are simply loaded with fruit, and bear every year thereafter. You may plant these 3-4 ft. apart and have ample room for natural growth.

Prices. Large Size only.  
**35c each 3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.50**  
**25 for \$6.25, all postpaid.**



English Morello



Compass Cherry Plum

## EARL MAY'S Family CHERRY ORCHARD

5 of our finest 2-yr. old Cherry trees, all about 2½ ft. high.

- 2 Montmorency
- 1 Early Richmond
- 1 New Bush Cherry
- 1 English Morello
- ALL 5 POSTPAID, ONLY**

**\$1.40**

One Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry given free if a double collection of 10 trees is ordered. Price of the 10 trees and the extra Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry, only \$2.80, postpaid.

# APPLES

*Plant to Eat*

## They Are Delicious and Healthful

Apples are the most delicious fruit of all. We have sweet varieties and tart varieties, all of them simply loaded with good health! The apple keeps us immune from constipation, old age and disease; it is rich in Vitamins "A" and "B" and excellent as food for children and adults.

Just think—all of these benefits from simply planting Apple trees and growing your own fruit. They live a lifetime!

My trees have heavy roots on them, are selected from the earliest bearing, heaviest yielding fruiting trees. Every one true to name, too.

My own Planting Book tells you how to plant and grow fruit trees successfully. Free with every nursery order!

We postpay to your door everything in the nursery line, except large size fruit trees and shade trees, and I will prepay charges on them if your total nursery order is \$10.00 or over. Balled Evergreens are F. O. B. Shenandoah.

Your choice at the following prices:

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy...	4-6 ft.	\$1.90	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$0.50
Postpaid, 1-yr. stocky.....	3-5 ft.	1.50	3.50	7.50	.40

## MAIN CROP APPLES

Winter or main crop Apples keep longer than other kinds and offer a wide range of good fruiting varieties. These varieties are good most any place in the United States. Most of them should be in every family Apple orchard.

**BEN DAVIS.** Bears young. Fruit large sized, red striped. Good keeper. January to April. A great pollinizer for other varieties.

**DELICIOUS.** This is the original Delicious Apple, one of our leading varieties in the Farm Belt. Sweet, crisp, juicy, and the finest flavored of all. A few years ago at the Minneapolis Fruit Show, Delicious grown in Minnesota were the outstanding apples on display. You can see it's extremely hardy.

**JANET.** (Improved Jeniton.) This is the Apple which our grandfathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety, which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING.** Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale greenish yellow. Excellent flavor.

**RED WINESAP.** Smaller and juicier than Stayman's Winesap, and a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; dark red and juicy.

**STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP.** An improved variety of the old Winesap and much larger. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

**TOLMAN SWEET.** The most valuable sweet Apple for baking, and other cooking purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** A good home orchard tree. Eating quality about the same as Jonathan. Apple red, medium size, tender and juicy.

## SUMMER APPLES—Early Season Varieties

**DUCHESS.** No Apple is finer flavored than a juicy, red striped Duchess. Good eating and cooking Apple. Bears large crops even in the extreme Northern Apple sections. Very hardy. Fruits in August.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use. Always bears a crop.

**RED JUNE.** The early sweet Red June is my favorite because it's the first Apple in the summer.

## FALL OR AUTUMN APPLES

**FAMEUSE or SNOW.** Everyone likes the crisp, snow-white flesh of the Snow Apple. Has a wonderful flavor. Ripens November and keeps to January.

Plant Apples 35 feet apart each way. Early maturing varieties, Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Grimes Golden and Wealthy make good fillers. Peach trees also are often used for this purpose. In planting Apples 35 feet each way you set 35 trees to the acre and from 80 to 90 fillers.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS Finest Flavored of All Apples

Here is the genuine Yellow Delicious Apple for you—the Apple that has the most wonderful flavor of all. Yellow Delicious comes into bearing early. Many reports of their bearing heavily on 5 and 6 year old trees.

The flavor of the Yellow Delicious is a cross between that spicy tang of the Grimes Golden and the supreme sweetness of the Delicious.

Many of my customers have been waiting for this announcement so they can get genuine Yellow Delicious apples at a reasonable price. The large perfect yellow apple. You may order them at the same price as other Apples.

**ALL-RED DELICIOUS.** The King of all Apples, and rightly named Delicious. You have to taste its crisp, juice-laden flesh in order to appreciate the alluring aroma that it carries. Superior to the old-fashioned Delicious because it colors early a beautiful solid deep blood red. You can pick All-Red while the Apple is still hard, crisp and full of juice and they will keep until late spring, never getting mealy when picked early.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** The yellow winter Apple. A fine yellow, juicy Grimes Golden makes the finest baked Apple, the finest Apple pie, and the finest sauce. They have a very fragrant, spicy aroma and are crisp, tender and rich in juice, flavored different than any other Apple.

**JONATHAN.** Good for the Farm Belt, Michigan, Pacific Coast, and in the Apple districts of New York. A wonderful orchard tree because it bears young and early, is of the highest quality, deep red, and a wonderful eating apple.

**WHITNEY.** Our finest Crab Apple. Splendid for jelly, preserves, and pickles. Flesh sort of yellow, crisp, juicy, and nearly sweet. Ripens in late August or early September.

**WEALTHY.** Ripens between Duchess and Jonathan. Extremely hardy. The fruit is striped bright red, of wonderful quality, and is very popular. A good home orchard variety.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** The finest July Apple. Yellow in color, juicy, sweet and tender. It's hard to beat Yellow Transparent for eating and cooking. Exceptionally hardy, bears young, and is loaded with Apples every year.

Stayman's Winesap



Duchess

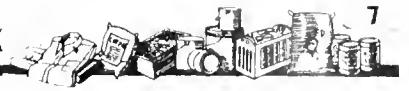
**FREE GIFTS**  
With Your Nursery  
Orders—See page 1

## EARL MAY'S FAMILY APPLE ORCHARD

These are the leading varieties; I thoroughly recommend them to you. Start your apple orchard this spring with this assortment. 8 trees, all stocky orchard size, smooth, heavy rooted, 3-4 ft., postpaid, for only \$2.45.

2 Jonathan  
1 Delicious  
1 Yellow Transparent  
1 Grimes Golden  
1 Whitney  
1 Wealthy  
1 Red Winesap

For **\$2.45**  
Only Postpaid



# HARDY PLUMS

Omaha Plum



**.. Sweet—  
Delicious Eating  
Extremely Hardy  
Generally Bear First  
Year After Planting  
Grow Anywhere  
and Everywhere**

Plums grow naturally in the Farm Belt. You will find them growing wild along streams and in thickets. Wild Plums are small but these new improved domestic varieties I am offering have wonderful flavors and are large in size. Plums pay big dividends in health. Eating them gives you vim, vigor and vitality.

Plant several varieties of Plums together so the blooms can fertilize each other. They bear much better if this is done. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart. If the fruit sets on too heavily to ripen easily, shake part of it off.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2yr	4-6 ft.	\$0.55	\$2.10	\$5.00
Postpaid, 2 yr.....	3-4 ft.	.45	1.65	3.75

## Hardy Hybrid and Improved Native Plums Superior Flavored Varieties

Often bear first year after planting. Always loaded with fruit.

**APRICOT PLUM or HANSKA.** The tree is a tall vigorous grower. The fruit has a most delicious Apricot flavor. Good for eating off the tree. The fruit retains its fragrance when canned or made into jellies or jams. The fruit is flat at the ends, reddish-purple in color, skin tender, pits small, meat yellow. Ripens middle of August.

**GOLDEN MINNESOTA.** Here is a clear yellow skinned, yellow, meated plum you will enjoy eating. It is very juicy, tender and sweet. Finest quality, small seeded, freestone. Ripens in August.

**TERRY.** Perfectly hardy most everywhere. The quality is excellent. Some think it is even better than Omaha. Fruit is round, mottled red and large in size. It is yellow meated, firm and very finely flavored. You will like Terry for eating right off the tree as well as canning.

**OMAHA.** The great Nebraska Plum. This tree bears lots of fruit. I think it is the best native variety. Ripens middle of August. Fruit is large, dark red, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet.

**OPATA.** Middle of July. Fruit is purplish red; green flesh, thin skin and small pit. Extremely early. Pleasant flavor, sweetly acid. Earliest of all Plums.

**SAPA.** An excellent home and market variety. Purplish-black fruit and rich purple meat loaded with juice. Excellent for canning as the skin entirely disappears with cooking. Ripens late July.

**WANETA.** The fruit is very large, often 2 inches in diameter. Very deep red in color, yellow flesh and a delicious flavor. Perfectly hardy and a rapid grower. At age of four years it is not unusual for a Waneta to produce four bushels. Excellent for eating off the tree. Ripens middle of August. See colored picture, Page 8.

**Earl May's Family Plum Thicket**

The finest large fruiting varieties of hardy plums included in this group.

1 OMAHA  
1 SAPA  
1 OPATA  
1 WANETA  
1 GOLDEN MINNESOTA

All 5 Trees, 3-4 Ft. 2-Yr. Old

2 Collections \$1.95 postpaid  
10 Trees for Only \$3.65 postpaid

## Hardy European Plums—Adapted Varieties

Exceptionally High in Quality  
Good Market and Eating Plums

These varieties are very hardy and large bearers in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri, and states of similar latitude. Plant on a heavy clay soil.

**BLUE DAMSON.** This is the small Blue Damson Plum. Generally used for canning. Bears every year, fruiting in early September.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** Probably the best European Plum. Tree is very vigorous, producing large crops. A fine eating and market variety. Fruit is medium size, oval shape, purplish-black color, excellent flavor, very juicy. Ripens late August.

**GREEN GAGE.** Middle of August. Round, greenish yellow, juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and productive.

## Compass Cherry Plums

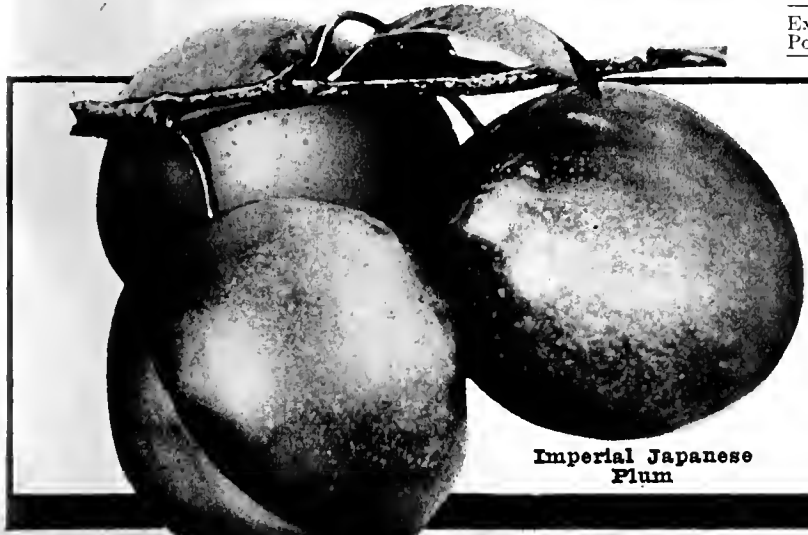
Hardy Everywhere

Neither a Cherry nor a Plum, yet Compass combines all of the good qualities of both fruits. Extremely hardy and fruits where others fail. Particularly adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, etc. Makes wonderful preserves, and cans up well. The fruit is bright red, juicy, and has a tart flavor. When fully ripe it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry. See colored picture, Page 5.



German Prune

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr.....	4-6 ft.	\$0.55	\$2.10	\$5.00
Postpaid, 2 yr.....	3-4 ft.	.45	1.65	3.75



Imperial Japanese Plum

## IMPERIAL JAPANESE PLUM Superior in Size, Flavor and Quality

These are similar plums to those you have been getting in the grocery store. Large in size, dark reddish purple and of wonderful eating quality. Its deep yellow flesh is very firm, yet it is juicy, sweet tasting and freestone. Though comparatively a recent introduction to the Farm Belt, yet it is proving very popular. Ripens late in August and is our hardiest variety of Japanese eating plums. Especially recommended for Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states of similar climatic conditions. A new sweet, satisfying flavor you will enjoy.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight size.....	4-6 ft.	\$0.60	\$2.25	\$5.35
Postpaid.....	3-4 ft.	.50	1.85	4.25

*All*  
**POSTPAID**

Fredonia Grape



Niagara Grape



**The Healthful Grape Trio**  
**Unsurpassed for Sweetness and Richness**

**CACO** A sweet red grape. Splendid for eating, juice making and canning. Very vigorous and most hardy. It has the rich wine red color of the Agawan plus the extreme hardness of Concord. Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks before Concord. Many grape growers along the Missouri River territory around Council Bluffs, Iowa, think Caco is their best market and wine grape.

**PORTLAND—The White Sweet Grape**  
Portland is the earliest of all grapes to ripen. The fruit is large, white and has a spicy luscious sweet flavor you will enjoy. Portland Grapes in my Farm Orchard bear every year, are very sweet and can be eaten before fully ripened.

**FREDONIA** The super black grape. A companion to Caco and Portland. Ripens very early, 10 days before Moore's. In time it may even take the place of Concord because of its juicy delicious flavor. Only a limited amount of Fredonia is available this year so be sure and get your order in to me early for this me for urging you to try it.

**Select Your Choice of These Varieties at the Following Postpaid Prices:**  
2 yr. heavy selected... 25c each; \$1.10 per 5;  
2 yr. heavy selected... \$4.50 per 25;  
2 yr. heavy selected... 90c per 5; \$1.75 per 10;  
2 yr. heavy selected... \$3.95 per 25.

**SEE MY SPECIAL GRAPE OFFER ON PAGE 9**



Red Wing Plum

Waneta Plum

**TWO SUPER HARDY PLUMS**

**Tried, Tested and Proven Most Satisfactory**

**RED WING**

Among all of the varieties of hardy hybrid plums produced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, Red Wing seems to be among the best. It's a large plum, solid red in color; I have seen them this year 2 1/2 inches in diameter. It is yellow meated, very firm and sweet. It ripens early enough that it can be grown clear up to the Canadian line and still give a wonderful crop of plums. If you are looking for a plum that simply melts in your mouth with its juicy sweet flavor, Red Wing is the one you want.

**UNDERWOOD—BEST EARLY PLUM**

We consider Underwood the best of all the early plums. They come into bearing early just like all of the other hybrid plums. They are large, cone-shaped, with a rich red skin. The meat is golden-yellow in color, tender, juicy, and sweet. Highly recommended by plum specialists as the best for planting in Iowa. It is hardy enough to go far into Minnesota and give a good crop every year.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr.	4-6 ft.	\$0.55	\$2.10	\$5.00
Postpaid, 2 yr.	3-4 ft.	.45	1.65	3.75

Youngberry



**YOUNGBERRY**

(Logan and Dewberry Cross)

If you want something different in the fruit line, try this one. A heavy bearing plant. The fruit has a tasty, rich delicious flavor. Fine to eat fresh and makes wonderful sauce, too. The fruit is a handsome dark wine red in color. Tender and has no hard core. In the Farm Belt it should be protected by covering with straw, leaves or a little dirt, over winter. Heavy selected tips. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

# Eat GRAPES for Health



Moore's Early

## EARL'S FAMILY GRAPE COLLECTION

You get these extra heavy, selected, 2 yr. vines in this assortment for only 10c each.

My biggest bargain in strong, heavy, 2 yr. old hardy grape vines.

- 6 Concord
- 4 Moore's Early
- 2 Worden.

The 12 for only \$1.20, postpaid

I will send you your choice of 1 Caco or 1 Fredonia FREE with every order for two of these collections. Two Collections and the free gift—25 vigorous heavy 2 yr. old vines, postpaid, for only . . . **\$2.40**

## Sweet, Tasty Luscious, Hardy

### BLACK GRAPES

**CONCORD.** The greatest grape. It is the purest, sweetest and best of all. It is a well balanced complete fruit, containing all of the essential elements for maintaining the body at its highest efficiency. It is juicy, sweet, tender, hardy and most productive. Concord helps keep us immune from constipation, old age and disease. It is almost a "fountain of youth" in itself.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Very early. Bunch is medium, berries very large. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market, and it is particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Ripens two weeks before Concord.

**WORDEN.** Worden is another seedling of Concord, but is sweeter, larger and the fruit will ripen about ten days earlier than Concord.

Postpaid Prices of All Grapes on This Page

Variety	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	
Concord, 2 yr. Heavy Select.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00	\$ 6.95	
Concord, 2 yr. ....	.12	.40	.70	1.50	4.50	
Moore's Early						
Worden						
Beta	2 yr. Heavy Select.....	\$0.20	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.95	\$11.00
Diamond	2 yr. ....	.15	.60	1.00	2.25	8.00
Niagara						
Agawam						

### The Grape for the Extreme North

**BETA.** Beta is a medium sized black grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors. Very hardy.

### WHITE GRAPES

**DIAMOND.** Just as hardy as Concord. Very sweet and delightful flavor. Ripens ten days after Moore's Early. Recommended as the best white grape for planting anywhere Concord can be grown.

**NIAGARA.** This is the standard White Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors.

### RED GRAPES

**AGAWAM.** Berries large, thick skinned; excellent for wine making. Closely follows Concord.

**MY**

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE COLLECTION**

Two Each of the Healthful Grape Trio

- 2 Caco—Red
- 2 Portland—White
- 2 Fredonia—Black

These 6, extra heavy, hardy, vigorous and selected 2-yr. old vines, postpaid for only \$1.15.

2 collections, 12 vines

**\$2.15**

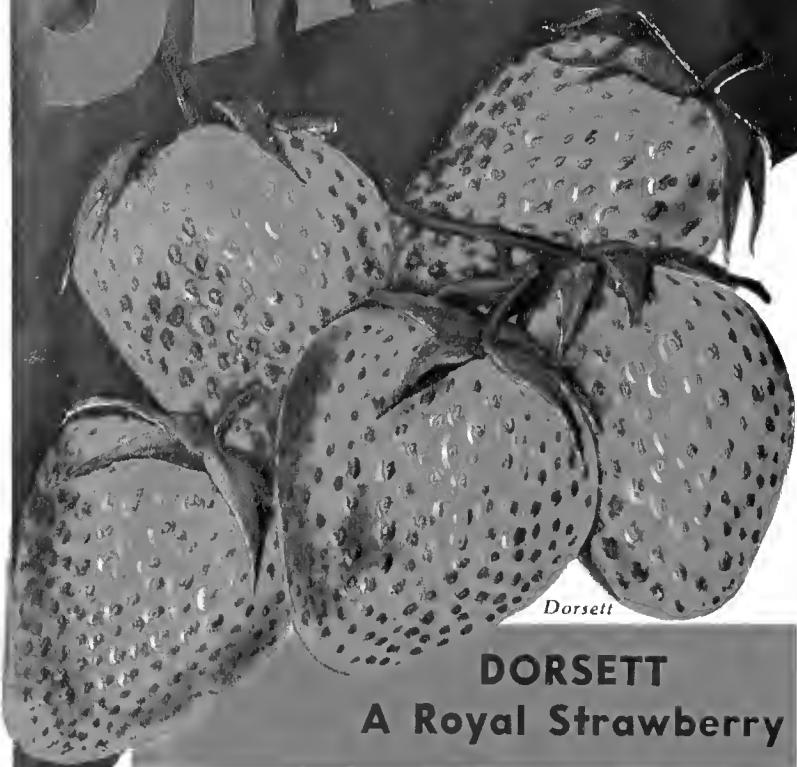
**POST-PAID**

Seven and one-half acres of bearing Concord grape vines. The vines are simply loaded with fruit. These are growing at Nebraska City at the Morton Orchards. All of these vines are from our stock.



# STRAWBERRIES • *Flavors*

## BERRIES



*Dorsett*

### DORSETT A Royal Strawberry

A variety originated by the United States Department of Agriculture. A cross of Premier and Royal Sovereign. This royal blood makes it a brighter red than Premier, gives it a longer fruiting season and flavor and eating qualities even superior to the Premier.

Actual tests have proven that Dorsett will almost double the yields of Premier. 6,640 quarts per acre is the record of Dorsett. It's a large sized berry which ripens a little earlier than Premier and continues its bearing over an extremely long period of time. Order quickly as our supply of this new, reliable, heavy fruiting variety is limited.

### SENATOR DUNLAP

The old, reliable main crop Strawberry for the Farm Belt. Bears well every year, producing largest crops of good size marketable berries. Every home gardener, every commercial planter and every experimenter relies on Senator Dunlap as a sure producer every year. It's a great drought resister, too.

My extra select fruiting strain gives you all the productivity of the original strain plus improved quality of the berries. The greatest main crop berry for the Farm Belt.

**SPECIAL.** 150 plants, \$1.00, postpaid.

**FREE GIFTS—With Your Nursery Order. See page 1**



## Almost the Year Around Fresh Ones Too—From Your Own Garden

By planting an assortment of these hardy fine varieties, including Gem, Mastodon and Wayzata, you can have fresh strawberries from your own garden from early spring until freezing weather. First to come on in the spring are Fairfax and Dorsett; Senator Dunlap and Blakemore should be your main crop varieties. Gem, Mastodon and Wayzata give you big crops in May and June and large supplies of berries in August, September, October, and November. Planting some of all of these gives you fresh strawberries almost the year around.

### Carefully Selected Fruiting Strains

My Strawberry plants are selected and propagated from the highest yielding plants that have fruited true to name and have produced extra quality fruit. You get these extra quality and extra select fruiting strains at no additional cost to you when you order Earl May's Selected Fruiting Strains of Strawberry Plants.

### When to Plant

Plant your berries just as early in the Spring as you can get into the ground. That is the one best time to set them out. You can plant them on low ground; they like light soil. For garden planting set the rows 2 feet apart, plants 1 foot apart in rows.

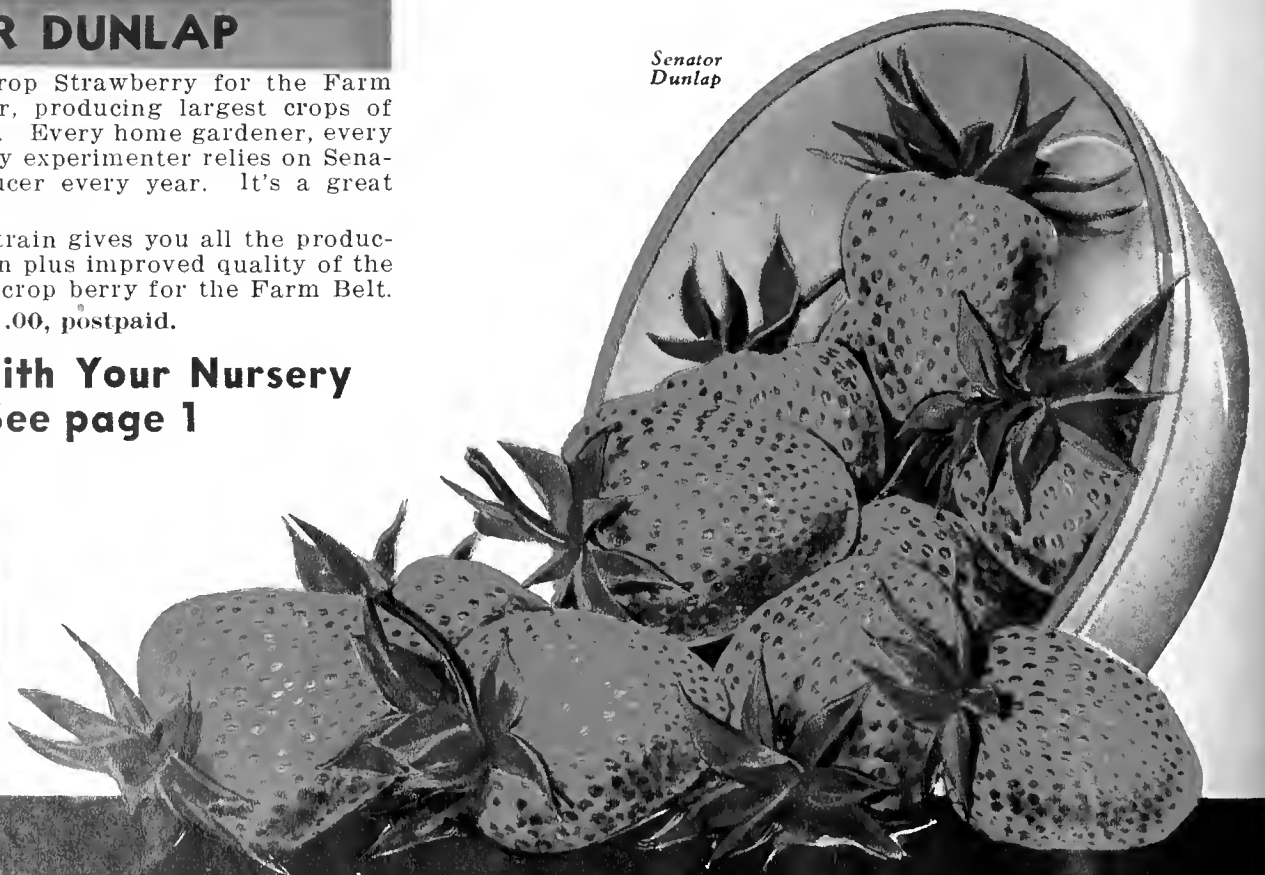
You folks in the South can get your Strawberry Plants early in February and March. Usually we are able to take care of orders up until the first of May. Order early so we can ship early.

Different kinds of Strawberries do not mix so June bearing varieties, such as Dunlap or Everbearing varieties like Mastodon can be planted together. All varieties I offer you are perfect flowered and do not need any other kind planted with them to produce fruit.

### Fresh Dug—Shipped Separately

I send you only fresh dug plants. Strawberries are not shipped with other nursery stock. They are sent by themselves in open-end packages carefully packed to reach you in first class condition.

*Senator  
Dunlap*





*that Satisfy*

GEM—The  
Greatest  
Everbearer  
of All

Three Fine  
Everbearers

### GEM—Queen of the Everbearers

Gem has certainly proven itself a fit companion for Mastodon. The flavor is different. It is just as sweet and as highly flavored a berry as you could desire. Requires very little sugar for eating or canning. Gem has real size, larger than the ordinary berry. Even in the hot dry summer of 1936, Gem berries were large and fresh, coming on clear up until the cold freezing weather. You will be amazed with the number of berries you get from each plant. Gem produces as many berries as the old-fashioned Progressive but they are much larger, firmer, plumper and more uniform in size. They are just as large at the end of the season as they are when they first start to come on. The berry is firm, rich, sweet and practically coreless.

### WAYZATA

The New Everbearer from Minnesota

We have another great everbearing strawberry for you this year. We have tried it out for two years in our trial plots to see what it would do. It has real merit. It survived the drought this year in splendid shape. The berries are not quite as large as Mastodon or Gem but I believe it's a little sweeter and I know it has more berries on each plant. We recommend this variety for trial everywhere, particularly do we recommend it for northern Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. If you like good strawberries and lots of them, you will like Wayzata.

Only a limited supply of plants available this year so order quick. I guarantee you will be more than pleased with this new super strawberry. Bears early in the spring and loads of fall fruit.

### FAIRFAX A Royal Berry Too

Will fruit over a longer period of time than Premier and probably more productive. Equally as early but the berries average larger and are more fancy. The fruit is of the highest possible quality. A uniform deep red with rich flavor and very sweet. A great variety for the home garden and a great money maker for those who wish to plant Strawberries for sale.

Be sure and plant one of these extra early varieties and cash in on the early berry market.

### BLAKEMORE

Another variety originated by the Department of Agriculture. Just a little earlier than Dunlap. Has an exquisite sweet flavor, handsomely colored a brilliant red. It's a very firm variety and will stand rough handling and shipping extremely well.

Blakemore holds its color well after picking. Will keep left on vines 2 or 3 days without spoiling.

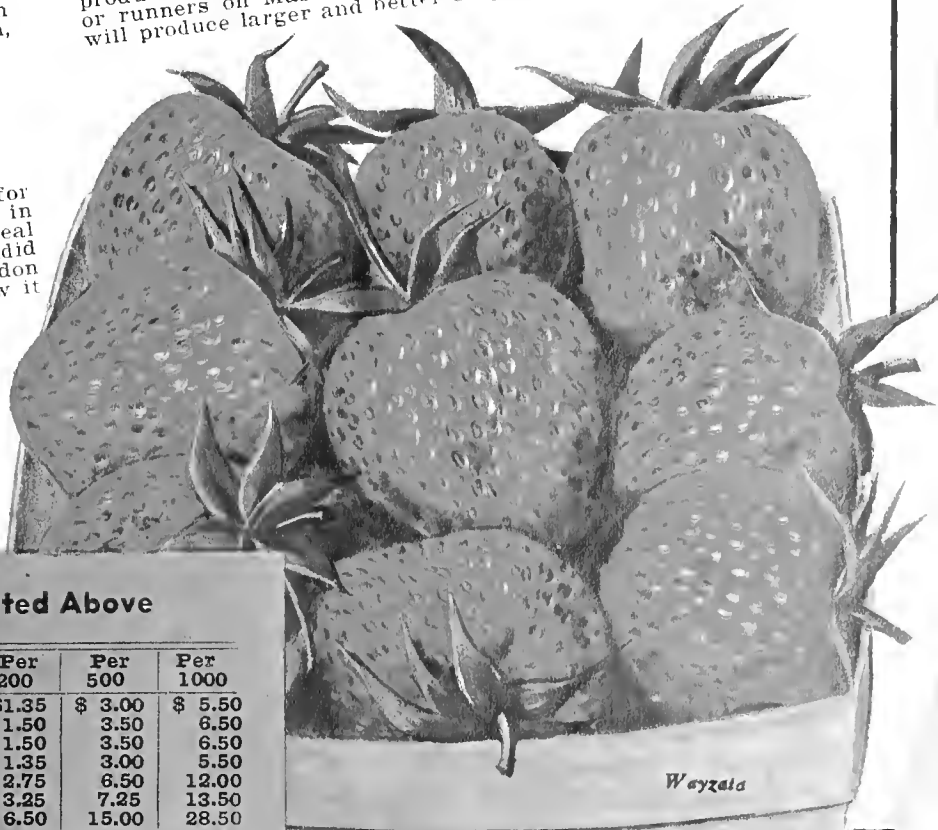
### GIANT MASTODON

Bears 90 Days from Planting

Mastodon bears 90 days after being planted. Plant early in the Spring. Berries start coming on in July and continue clear down until freezing weather. Superior to any other Everbearing Strawberry except Gem. Mastodon has set a record of producing berries in the past few dry years. It has come right along year after year producing a big crop of Spring berries and another crop in the Fall clear down until snow flies.

### King of the Everbearers

Mastodon is King because more Mastodon are planted than any other everbearing variety. Though Gem is a comer yet Mastodon is still the biggest selling market and home garden berry. It is extra large, sweet, juicy and every plant is a bearer. They're frost proof, too. They grow tough and rank so the blossoms and berries are protected from frost and from the hot scalding sun. They work day and night, never tiring of producing berries for you. It is not necessary to clip the blooms or runners on Mastodon. Let them do as they please and they will produce larger and better crops for you.



#### Postpaid Prices of All Strawberries Listed Above

No. 1 Strong Plants. Fresh Dig. Variety—	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500	Per 1000
Senator Dunlap .....	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.50
Fairfax .....	.35	.50	.85	1.50	3.50	6.50
Dorsett .....	.35	.50	.85	1.50	3.50	6.50
Blakemore .....	.30	.45	.75	1.35	3.00	5.50
Gem Everbearing .....	.50	.85	1.50	2.75	6.50	12.00
Mastodon Everbearing .....	.55	.95	1.75	3.25	7.25	13.50
Wayzata Everbearing .....	1.15	2.00	3.50	6.50	15.00	28.50

*Early Bearing  
Heavy Fruiting*

# BERRY PLANTS

## RASPBERRIES

Will thrive and grow in most any soil. They are extra hardy practically everywhere. Plant Raspberries 4 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart. The old wood of black varieties should be cut out as soon as they have fruited. Thin out suckers of red varieties each Spring to five or six per hill. Pinch the canes of blacks and purples when they reach the height of about 2 feet. You can plant red varieties twice as thick as blacks, if you wish.

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

Delicious Fresh or Canned

Two-year plants make heavier bushes and bear more fruit than the 1 yr. tips. The 2 yr. plants are winter hardened, are a year older and are more satisfactory.

#### Prices on Cumberland and New Logan

POSTPAID	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2 yr. ....	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.50	\$5.50
1 yr. ....	.30	.50	1.00	2.85



New Logan

**CUMBERLAND.** The main crop variety. Today the most widely planted of all Black Raspberries. The bushes are vigorous growers. The fruit is very large and firm and of exceptionally high quality. Our stock of Cumberland Raspberries comes from select strains of the best fruiting stock, and they are hardy in the Central West.

### NEW LOGAN

The Earliest Black Raspberry

Ripens about a week before Cumberland. Has been tried and tested and found a highly desirable variety for the Farm Belt. It is a hardy, sturdy grower and the heaviest yielder of large, jet-black, sweet, juicy berries. Genuine selected heavy fruiting strain.

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## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Grow Your Own Fresh, Tender Healthful Asparagus Tips Quickly

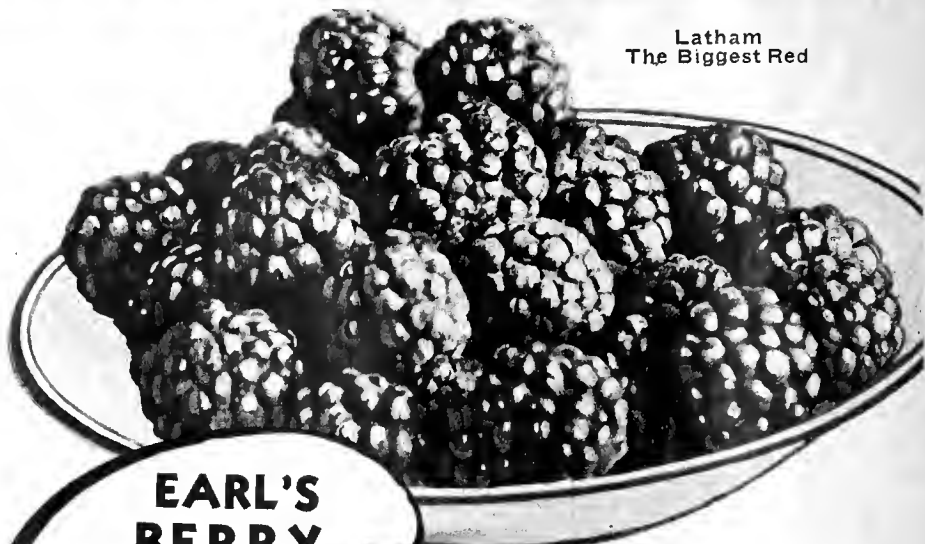
Plant my 2 yr. old extra heavy roots. Under ordinary circumstances you should be able to cut tips from them the 2nd year. Asparagus is another complete food in itself. It is non-starchy, highly alkaline and is a wonderful tonic. It is also a laxative and health builder of the highest quality. Plant on rich soil.

**PEDIGREED WASHINGTON RUST PROOF.** The best in Asparagus. Pedigreed rust resisting strain produces very large stocks. It may be called "cut and come again." Plant these 2 yr. old roots and get three months of heavy production each year.

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
2 yr. ....	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$6.25
1 yr. ....	.20	.35	.60	1.00	1.85	4.00

\$1.65

per 100 postpaid



Latham  
The Biggest Red

### EARL'S BERRY FRUIT Collection

No. 152

10 Chief, earliest Red Raspberry.

10 Latham, main crop Red Raspberry.

10 Cumberland, Black Raspberry.

Just the right number for the average home garden. All are best varieties, hardy and heavy fruiting. The 30 2 yr. old heavy plants.

Only \$1.25 Postpaid

### RED RASPBERRIES The Four Finest and Hardest

Your choice of these 3 varieties, postpaid.

Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.85	\$2.85

**CHIEF.** Earliest Red. At the Minnesota State Planting Farm, many consider it better than Latham because it yields heavier and is 10 days earlier. Produces more fruit than any other Red Raspberry and the quality is extra high. It has that brilliant red color of Latham and is equally firm, juicy and tasty. I consider Chief our best one.

**LATHAM (The Biggest Red).** Latham is one of the finest Red Raspberries for the Central West. A Minnesota production, extra hardy and bears tremendous crops of large size berries. The berries are large and solid and don't mush. Almost always bears first year.

**ST. REGIS-EVERBEARING.** Produces a full crop in the regular Raspberry season and then continues to fruit in late summer and fall. It bears the same year as planted. The berries are bright crimson, medium size and of high quality.

### FLAMING GIANT—Sensational Fruiting Red

In flavor, size, hardness and color. Flaming Giant (Ohta) is unsurpassed. After years of the most severe weather tests, Flaming Giant is proving itself an excellent shipper and supreme in quality for the home garden. They have that rich, alluring red color, firm flesh, and are hardy clear to the Canadian line and fruit exceedingly well in the South too. Reports from Tennessee, Kentucky and other southern states say that Flaming Giant has never been equalled by any other Red Raspberry.

Postpaid	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Select Plants .....	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.15	\$3.75

## RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

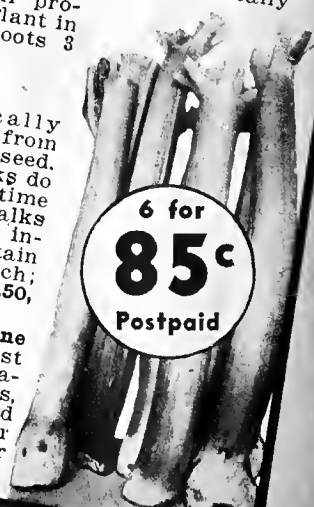
The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pie in the Spring is Rhubarb. It grows from a root like a peony, and will last forever, or practically so. Rhubarb likes rich soil, and heavily manured soil will produce many juicy stalks. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with roots 3 feet apart in the row.

### BIG SEEDLESS

This variety is practically seedless, and is propagated from root divisions and not from seed. It is juicier because the stalks do not spend their vitality and time in developing a seed crop. Stalks that do come from seed are inclined to get woody at certain times of the year. 30c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**GIANT VICTORIA (Wine Plant).** This is the largest and best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks, juicy stems. Rich wine red in color. 5 for 35c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.

6 for  
85c  
Postpaid



# Fresh Berries from your own Garden



My heavy fruiting grape vines produce grapes like these on my own farm. You, too, can have plenty.



Snyder Blackberries

## BLACKBERRIES The Dish of Kings

My Blackberries are grown only from root cutting plants and are extremely heavy rooted and hardy. The fruit is simply delicious. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart, plants 3 to 4 feet apart in the row.

**ELDORADO.** One of the very hardiest and best. Berries jet black, sweet and delicious. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Berries have no hard core and keep well after picking. Per 5, 30c; per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.25, postpaid.

**EARLY HARVEST.** The old standby, very early. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Per 5, 30c; per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.25, postpaid.

**SNYDER.** This is the hardiest Blackberry grown. Fruit medium size, good market sort, will stand the cold winters of most any of the northern climates. Per 5, 30c; per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.25, postpaid.

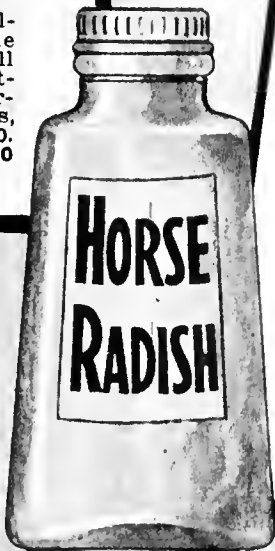
**LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES (Coreless Blackberries).** Sweeter, juicier and larger than Blackberries. They are vigorous and hardy and the fruit is jet black in color. The bush is a vigorous grower, low trailing and resembles blackberries. My plants are grown from thrifty, vigorous root cuttings and are much superior to the ordinary 1-yr. or 2-yr. old plants. No. 1 Strong plants. Per 5, 25c; per 10, 40c; per 25, 90c; per 100, \$3.00, postpaid.

## HORSE RADISH

Selected Bavarian variety. Excellent for home use; easy to grow. The crowns are the whole root and will make hills the first year. The cuttings are piece roots. We can furnish either crowns or cuttings. Crowns, 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00. Cuttings, 25c per 10; 50c per 25; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

## SAGE PLANTS

The good, old fashioned kind that you use for seasoning sausage and in dressing for chicken, turkey and duck. - Order a dozen plants as the home grown product is far superior in quality and seasoning to that which is grown and packed commercially. 3 for 40c; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid.



## CURRANTS

### Best for Jelly

Easy to grow. Grow most any place and are hardy. Contain pectin or fruit sugar in large quantities so make wonderful jelly. Also good for preserving, jams, pies, tarts, etc. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

### HINTS ON GROWING

Good cultivation and pruning will more than double the size of the fruit. Cut out old and stunted wood from old bushes and leave thrifty shoots at regular distances. Keep out weeds and trash from around the bush.

**IMPROVED PERFECTION.** Queen of all. These beautiful red currants with the long stems and bright red berries are the largest of all red varieties. Highest quality, too.

Postpaid	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr. Heavy Select. . .	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75

**CHERRY.** Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** The leading market Currant. Extra large stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily picked.

Postpaid	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr. Heavy Select. . .	\$0.20	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$3.50

## GOOSEBERRIES

### For Pies, Jam, Sauce

A lifetime of fruit! My plants are full fruiting, easy to grow and produce abundantly. They grow well in full sun or partial shade.

**DOWNING.** The largest gooseberry. Downing is a large handsome pale green berry of splendid quality. I have seen Downing berries an inch in diameter. You can have them, too.

**HOUGHTON.** I like Houghton because it is sweet and tender. The bushes are always heavily loaded with fruit. Pale red when fully ripe.

**JOSSELYN or RED JACKET.** Also called the Old English Gooseberry. Slightly smaller than Houghton, being bright rich crimson in color and sweeter than either of these other two berries. Plant a few of these. I have and I like them.

Postpaid	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr. Heavy Select. . .	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75

I offer you only extra heavy select 2-yr. plants on currants and gooseberries.

## HARDY NUT TREES

These Iowa Pecans I am offering are hardy in the Central West, will bear fruit and are very desirable.

**IOWA PECAN.** A medium soft shelled pecan of great hardness that will fruit in Iowa. 2-3 ft., 85c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid.

### IOWA PECAN SEEDLINGS

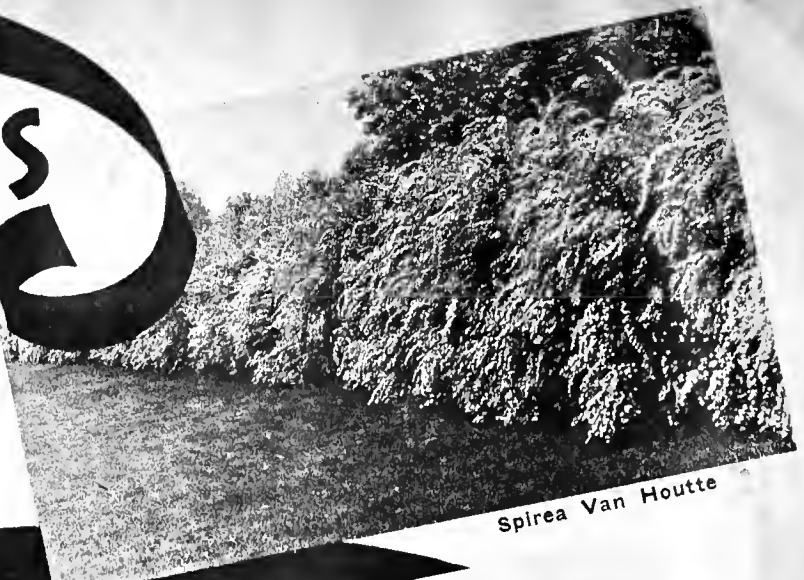
I have about 1000 hardy Iowa Pecan Seedlings, 2-yr. old, 12-18 in. in size. I am going to offer these to you in lots of 6 for \$1.00, postpaid, or 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.

### LARGE FRUITING MULBERRIES

The dessert mulberry. Excellent to eat. Birds prefer mulberries to cherries, so a few trees planted near the orchard will save your fruit crops.

**DOWNING EVERBEARING.** Bears large, black sub-acid fruit. Bears all season long. Good to eat. 5-6 ft. express size, 70c each; 4 for \$2.65. 4-5 ft. express size, 60c each; 4 for \$2.25. 3-4 ft. postpaid, 50c each; 4 for \$1.85.

# Earl May's HARDY HEDGES Make a Living Fence of Green



Spirea Van Houtte

## Plants for Hedging at Lowest Prices Easy to Grow—Easy to Take Care of

Friends, hedges are very popular. They take the place of fences and are much more beautiful. My hedge plants are fine, heavily rooted, outdoor grown stock. All of these can be trimmed or pruned to any shape or size you desire. Notice the information on spacing and trimming on this page of the catalog. My "How to Plant" book gives you an easy way to plant, too. I am always anxious to help you on varieties that give the finest showing.

### Most Popular Hedges

**BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese).** There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or so widely or favorably known. It is bushy, has thorns on it, bears dense red berries in the Fall. Can be used as a filler, for foundation plantings, and if you want a compact, impassable, low hedge for your lawn, driveway or park, it has no superior. In autumn the foliage changes to scarlet or bronze in color. Its sister, the Red-leaved Barberry can also be used for the same identical purposes as the Japanese.

**TRUEHEDGE BARBERRY.** The new tailor-made hedging plant requires no trimming to make a perfect shaped hedge. (See the true to life picture, page 30.)

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET.** This is the hardiest Privet of them all. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has glossy green foliage and holds its leaves until very late in the Fall. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath).** This popular, well known shrub is graceful, has masses of white flowers, can be used for border plantings, between premises, or wherever you wish to plant it. Spirea Van Houtte never seems out of place regardless of where it is planted.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** This is a very fine hedge but should be kept trimmed. I know of several very fine homes here in Shenandoah that use Russian Mulberry hedge successfully. It is also particularly good for Western Nebraska territory around Red Willow County and West.

### Other New and Fine Hedging Plants

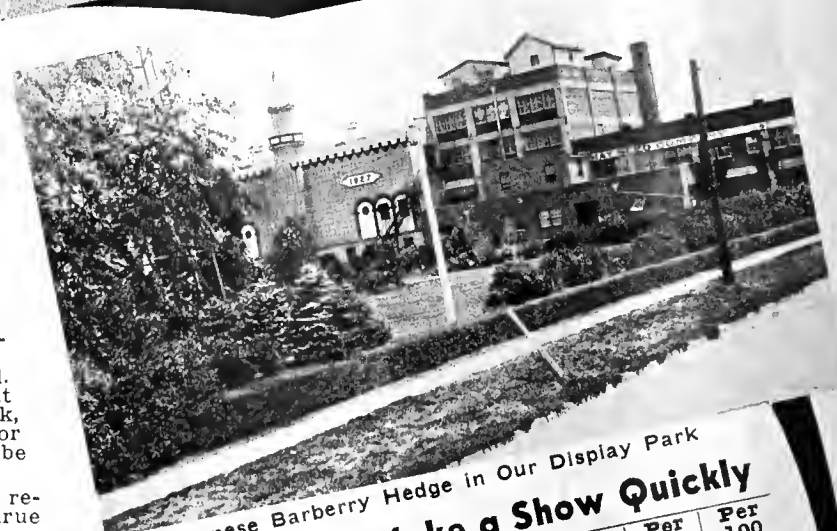
**HARDY CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ibodium).** The most beautiful privet. Has attractive and dark green foliage of the California Privet, but it is much harder and can be planted successfully in Southern Iowa and the South.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian).** Blooms in May. Upright, somewhat spreading branches. Bright red berries appear after flowers, and cling to the bush for several weeks. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. Is very desirable for screening purposes, shutting out unsightly scenes, or marking a boundary line between premises. We have this in Red, White or Pink.

What Your  
DOLLAR Buys  
in Hedge Plants

- 20 Japanese Barberry, 2-yr., 12-18 in., only \$1.00.
- 20 Amoor Privet, 12-18 in., only \$1.00.
- 20 Spirea Van Houtte, 12-18 in., 2-yr., only \$1.00.
- 50 Russian Mulberry, 12-18 in., only \$1.00.
- 12 Red Leaf Barberry, 2-yr., 9-12 in., only \$1.00.

# All Postpaid



Japanese Barberry Hedge in Our Display Park

## Earl's Hedges Make a Show Quickly

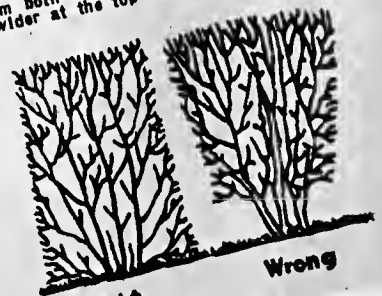
POSTPAID PRICES on All Hedge Plants	Size	Per		
		10	25	100
Barberry, Jap (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	\$0.60	\$1.25	\$ 4.00
	18-24 in.	1.35	3.00	11.00
	2-3 ft.	2.75	5.50	20.00
Truehedge Barberry (2 yr.)	9-12 in.	2.25	4.50	16.50
	12-18 in.	2.75	5.75	21.00
	12-18 in.	.60	1.25	4.50
	18-24 in.	.90	1.95	7.00
Amoor Privet (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	1.25	2.75	10.00
	2-3 ft.	.60	1.25	4.50
Hardy California Privet (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	.60	1.25	4.50
Spirea Van Houtte (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	1.00	3.25	12.00
	18-24 in.	1.50	5.25	19.50
	2-3 ft.	2.50	5.00	14.50
	3-4 ft.	.25	.75	2.25
Russian Mulberry (3 yr.)	12-18 in.	.35	1.95	7.00
	18-24 in.	.90	2.75	10.00
Red Barberry (2 yr.)	9-12 in.	1.50	2.75	10.00
Honeysuckle Tatarian, Red, White or Pink (2 yr.)	12-18 in.	1.00	2.25	8.50

### Spacing Hedges

Privet and similar upright varieties, 6 to 12 inches apart. Barberry and other medium tall bushy shrubs, 1 to 2 feet apart. Tall shrubs for high hedges, 2 to 4 feet apart.

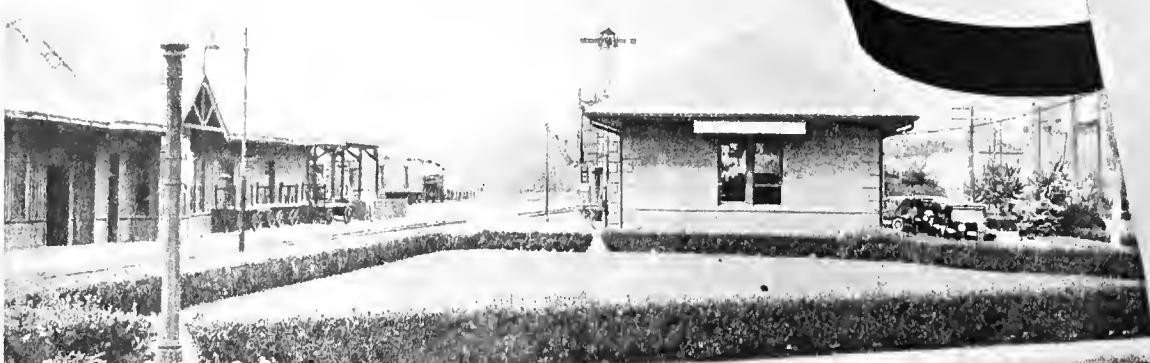
### How to Trim Hedges

At planting, cut tops of privet and other low growers back to 4 or 6 inches above the ground. Each spring the hedge can be trimmed back to desired height, and width. Frequent trimming during early summer will make the hedge grow dense. Trim both the sides and the top or else the hedge will grow wider at the top and become open at the bottom.



Right

Wrong



Amoor River Privet in depot park—Shenandoah



Bittersweet

**ALL VINES  
POSTPAID**

# Earl May's Hardy Flowering and Climbing **VINES** *Living walls of Beauty*

**At Lowest Prices—All Postpaid**

Vines add beauty to every home. They brighten up and cover barren walls, fences, trellises, porches and rockeries. A hot, sunny back porch can be made into a cool delightful room simply by shading it with a few vines. Boston Ivy, Engelmann's Ivy and Climbing Hydrangeas cling to brick or stone without support. Other varieties have attractive flowers and berries. All are permanent, hardy, thrifty, 2 yr. old outdoor nursery grown.

### Vines for Shady Places

**BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchi).** This is the small leaved Ivy that clings to brick or stone. Very effective for north side planting. Called by many, Japanese Creeper. It clings without any aid. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

**TRUE BITTERSWEET.** Bittersweet is a native climber with handsome, glossy green leaves and very attractive orange colored fruit that comes and stays on all Winter. I have one on my garage which in two years has covered the entire south side of the building. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

**TRUMPET VINE.** The orange-scarlet trumpet shaped flowers on the tips of the branches make a gorgeous show. A very strong vigorous grower. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.



Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet



Clematis Paniculata

### Vines for Sunny Places

**ENGELMANN'S IVY.** Plant this on the east, south or west. Will stand lots of heat and grows six to ten feet in a season. Will cling to brick, stone or wood without artificial support. Grows in practically every soil and is extremely hardy. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

**SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum).** A beautiful Silver Lace Vine is growing and blooming right here in my own garden at the seedhouse. It is covered with foamy flower sprays, beautiful creamy white in color and has grown about 20 feet this season. One of our newest and best hardy vines for you. 40c each; 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.35.

### Wisteria

**PURPLE.** Grown from blooming plants so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped, purple flowers. 40c each; 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.35.

### Chinese Matrimony Vine

**Prevents Washing or Erosion and Holds Banks**

The best hardy vine for this purpose. Has a big mass of bushy roots which help hold the soil in splendid shape. It resists dry weather, grows on all kinds of soil and will stand severe trimming. Only 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

**FREE GIFTS with Your Nursery Orders—See Page 1**

### Clematis

The most beautiful of all the Climbing Vines from a flowering standpoint. The large-flowering Clematis are unusually attractive for porch blooms. The small-flowered Paniculata holds the lead as a shade producer and an abundance of blooms, and its flowers have an unusual perfume. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water, and most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the soil.

### Large Flowering Clematis

Most beautiful of all, with large bell-shaped flowers. All of my large Flowering Clematis Vines will bloom this summer for you. 2 yr. plants. 60c each; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$2.00.

**JACKMANI.** Large, very showy, rich purple flowers.

**M. E. ANDRE.** A large purplish-red flower, deep color.

### Summer Flowering Clematis

**COCCINEA.** Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

**PANICULATA (Sweet Autumn Clematis).** The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Blooms late August and September. Medium size blooms come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

### Honeysuckle

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers, trumpet shaped. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

### Vines for Special Uses

To Cover Top of Pergola or Lattice  
Trumpet Creeper  
Wisteria  
Beta Grape

For Covering Brick or Stone Walls  
Engelmann's Ivy  
Boston Ivy  
Cl. Hydrangea

For Colorful Effects on Pergola  
Bittersweet  
Clematis in variety  
Honeysuckle

Climbing Rose  
Silver Lace Vine

For Screen or Shade Effect  
Virginia Creeper  
Trumpet Vine

Dutchman's Pipe  
Madeira Vine

Perennial and Annual Vines  
These vines are valuable for quick effects.  
Climbing Nasturtium  
Moon Flower  
Annual Sweet Peas  
Beta Grape  
Perennial Sweet Pea  
Heavenly Blue Large Flowering Morning Glory



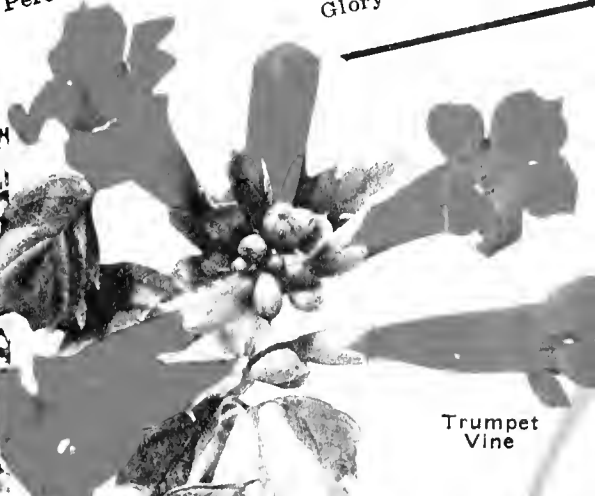
Silver Lace Vine



Engelmann's Climbing Ivy



Climbing Hydrangea



Trumpet Vine

# Earl May's SHADE and FLOWERING TREES

Shade trees are easy to grow, if you plant trees that have been transplanted in the nursery and have mature roots. My shade and flowering trees are all specimens with big, heavy, thrifty roots and shapely tops. Every one has been transplanted at least once.

The most rapid growing tree is the new Sensational Chinese Elm. Not far behind in rapidity of growth is the Moline Elm and American Elm. The Willows and Poplars are fast growers, too.

An outstanding flowering tree is the new Hopa Red Flowering Crab. The most beautiful Ornamental Trees, I think, are the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, Catalpa Bungei or Umbrella Catalpa, American Linden, Schwedler's Maple, European Mountain Ash and American Sycamore.

## Chinese Elm

Quickest growing shade tree. Drought resisting, hardy. Despite the tremendous heat of last year, my Chinese Elm customers report unusual success. In spite of drought, heat or alkali soil it grows from 6 to 8 feet per season. Where other trees die out, Chinese Elm thrives year after year. Temperatures way below zero, as well as hot, dry temperatures, have no effect on Chinese Elm. It grows on light, sandy soil, too, and is an ideal grower everywhere.

This strain of Chinese Elm I offer you is the genuine, small leaved Northern China type; the hardiest and most desirable of all. It is not unusual for me to receive reports from my customers telling that their small leaved Chinese Elm tree planted last spring grew six feet in one season.

For windbreak, Chinese Elm gives the quickest and best results. Do not prune Chinese Elm, if you want them for a windbreak because their natural habit of growth is to make a dense, bushy growth from the ground all the way up.

These trees I offer you are nursery grown, vigorous rooted, have been transplanted, and I honestly believe that they will give you better results than any other Chinese Elm you can buy.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
5-6 ft. ....	\$0.65	\$2.40	\$ 6.50	\$12.50
6-8 ft. ....	.95	3.50	9.50	18.00
8-10 ft. ....	1.50	5.50	15.00	28.50

# FREE

100 Nursery grown Chinese Elm Trees FREE with your \$10 nursery order.

Your choice of Roses, Shrubs and Fruits also given FREE.

See Page 1 for complete information.



Schwedler's Red Maple

## Birch, Cut-Leaf Weeping

Most Beautiful Tree of All

This is the tree with the beautiful white bark. It is a natural weeper. The young tree has speckled grayish-red bark which turns to white as the tree gets three or four years old. Our stock is spring-dug, fresh, and you should plant without exposing the roots to sun or wind. It's a good idea to wrap the Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch with wet burlap when planting and, of course, give it lots of water.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4-5 ft. ....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
5-6 ft. ....	1.60	3.00	5.75
6-8 ft. ....	2.00	3.75	7.00

**MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN.** A hardy tree, medium size, smooth bark and a regular, dense head. Usually covered from July until late winter with clusters of large bright red berries. Plant this tree for quick results.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft. ....	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.75
6-8 ft. ....	1.75	3.35	6.50

**AMERICAN SYCAMORE.** One of the most interesting and beautiful of our native American trees. It is also known as the American Plane tree. It has large, handsome leaves. The bark is smooth, light color—almost cream color. The tree is a very straight upright grower. It grows rapidly, too. Hardy as far North as the Minnesota line. One of our most desirable shade trees.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4-5 ft. ....	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$2.00
5-6 ft. ....	.85	1.60	3.00

**POPLAR, LOMBARDY.** Grows tall and symmetrical; large leaves. Branches close to ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of lower round-top trees.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
5-6 ft. ....	\$0.25	\$0.90	\$2.50
6-8 ft. ....	.35	1.30	3.50
8-10 ft. ....	.60	2.25	6.00

**NOTE:** Transportation charges are prepaid on orders for nursery stock amounting to \$10.00 or over. Ornamental trees under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense. All balled Evergreens are f. o. b. Shenandoah, Iowa.

**WEeping WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN.** I like Niobe because of its graceful drooping form and lovely golden bark. Rapid grower with silvery under foliage, vigorous and hardy.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
3-4 ft. ....	\$0.35	\$1.30	\$3.50
4-5 ft. ....	.55	2.00	5.50
5-6 ft. ....	.75	2.75	7.50

**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.** The best hardy flowering tree. Hopa is a glorious mass of deep pink blossoms in the spring. Its foliage is pretty in the summer and the reddish colored bark brightens the winter landscape. This is perfectly hardy and flowers every year.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
3-4 ft. ....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.25
4-5 ft. ....	.80	1.50	2.75

**MAPLE, SCHWEDLER'S RED.** Hardy vigorous tree with red leaves in spring. Grows like Norway Maple.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft. ....	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$5.50
6-8 ft. ....	1.95	3.75	7.25

## AMERICAN ELM

Chosen One of America's 3 Most Popular Trees

### A GREAT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT TREE

In a poll conducted by the National Life Conservation Society the **AMERICAN ELM** was chosen by nearly three million American citizens as one of the 3 most popular trees. The "Big Tree Sequoia Gigantea" was first with 788,115 votes, American Elm second, 754,756 votes, and the Pine third, 666,677. The Sequoia Big Tree is grown only in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while the American Elm can be grown over a wide territory.

For roadside plantings, streets, avenues, boulevards, and for shade, nothing compares with the wide branched spreading habits of the American Elm. Outside of Chinese Elm, this is probably our most rapidly growing tree. I believe it gives more shade than any other tree in this territory.

My stock is transplanted, well developed, symmetrical and will make lots of shade for you in just a few years.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
5-6 ft. ....	\$0.35	\$1.25	\$3.50
6-8 ft. ....	.50	1.85	5.00
8-10 ft. ....	.75	2.75	7.50

**FLOWERING RED BUD.** Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. Hardy, vigorous; grows in symmetrical shape and sure to please.

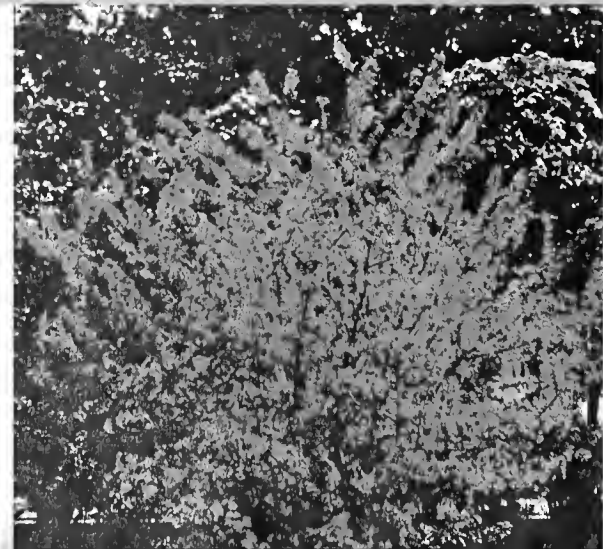
	Each	Per 2	Per 4
2-3 ft. ....	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$2.00
3-4 ft. ....	.75	1.35	2.50

American Sycamore

Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

Hopa Red Flowering Crab

European Mountain Ash



# For Shade, Beauty and Flowers



Moline Elm

## CHINESE ELM TREES

### Special Offer

No. 143. 15 fine, thrifty, vigorous, healthy, well rooted, straight Chinese Elm trees, 3-4 ft. 2 yr. old, postpaid for only... \$

100 for only \$6.00 postpaid.



### SPECIAL OFFER Chinese Elm Seedlings

100 thrifty, well rooted Chinese Elm Seedlings, 6-12 in., postpaid, only... **75¢**  
1000 for only \$6.50 postpaid.

### LOMBARDY

#### The Pyramidal Growing Poplar

8 3-4 ft. well rooted, thrifty trees, postpaid, for only... \$

**AMERICAN LINDEN (Basswood).** A pyramidal growing tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Wonderful for street and lawn planting, as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

A pyramidal growing tree

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft..	\$0.95	\$1.75	\$3.35
6-8 ft..	1.25	2.25	4.25

**CATALPA BUNGEI or UMBRELLA CATALPA.** The beautiful dome shaped head and large heart shaped leaves remain green and beautiful all summer long. It is fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries. I can match as many of these as you want for planting at one time. Strong 2 yr. heads.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4' stems..	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$2.50
5' stems..	.95	1.75	3.35
6' stems..	1.15	2.20	4.25

**MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR.** Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5-6 ft..	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50
6-8 ft..	1.35	2.50	4.75

**MOLINE ELM.** Very rapid, erect growing type of budded Elm. Leaves often six inches across. Hardy and desirable, especially good where we have average rainfall.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
6-8 ft. ....	\$0.70	\$2.50	\$7.00
8-10 ft. ....	.95	3.35	9.50

**PUSSY WILLOW.** This popular willow grows somewhat in the shrub form. Before the leaves come on, it has many gray catkins up and down the stem. 2-3 ft. size, 30c each; 2 for 55c.

## BIG BARGAIN In Chinese Elm

4-5 ft. 2 year size—well rooted. Order your spring planting needs now!

Each ..... 15c } **Greatest**  
Per 4 ..... 50c } **Offer We**  
Per 12 ..... \$1.35 } **Have Ever**  
Per 25 ..... \$2.50 } **Made**

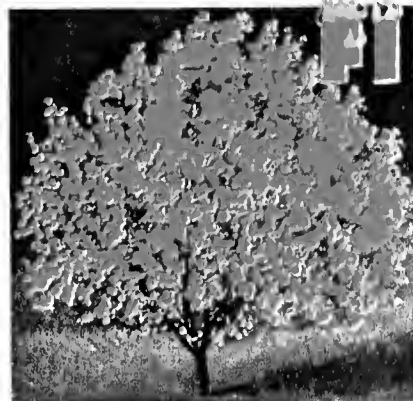
Add these to your spring nursery order of \$10.00 or more and I'll pay the express.

## BLACK LOCUST

Recommended by the Government for Planting in Ditches to Prevent Soil Erosion.

100 fine, thrifty, 6-12 in. seedlings, postpaid only... **75c**

Be Sure and Visit My Flower Garden When in Shenandoah.



## FIRE TREE

**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN.** Extremely hardy. Grown everywhere. In May and June it is covered with masses of double scarlet red flowers followed by red berries. It is a rich, closely grown foliage tree and colors up beautifully in the Fall. Dwarf growing, compact type and is magnificent planted singly or in a thicket.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
3-4 ft. ....	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50
4-5 ft. ....	1.35	2.50	4.75

# Seedling Trees—Lower Prices

## Grown Especially for Wind Break and Wood Lot

These splendid shade tree seedlings are nursery-grown, well rooted and vigorous. Plant them in rows and cultivate, and in a very short time you will have a windbreak. Add some of these larger sized ones to your nursery order that amounts to \$10.00 or more and I will pay the express or freight on them to you.

### How to Lay Out a Grove Planting

First, mark out your rows the desired distance apart, not less than 8 feet. Then, with the plow, run a furrow as deep as possible, throwing the dirt both ways. Next, lay the seedlings in the trench with the tops resting on one side. Then, with one horse run the plow along the opposite side to throw the dirt back on the roots. Next, straighten the trees and tramp the dirt firmly around the roots. **Chinese Elms** are the most rapid growing of all, and if left unpruned, they make a dense windbreak. Set **Willows** not more than 3 feet apart in the row. **Ash, Elm and Maple** are best set at least 8 feet.

**Black Locust, Carolina Poplar** and the **Willows** are good to plant in ditches to prevent soil washing. Order quickly as our stocks of **Black Locust** are not large and, on account of the many erosion projects, are in big demand.

**Catalpa and Osage Orange** make fine wood and fence posts. Plant them about 8 feet apart and then when they get up to fence post size, cut out every other tree.

Variety	Size	Per 25	Per 100	Per 200
Ash, Green, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		\$0.25	\$0.60	\$1.00
Ash, Green, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.35	1.00	1.85
Caragana, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.80	2.50	4.75
Buckthorn, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		1.50	5.00	9.50
Catalpa, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		.25	.60	1.00
Catalpa, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		.35	1.00	1.85
Catalpa, 18-24 in., POSTPAID.....		.40	1.25	2.35
Elm, Am. White, 6-12 in., POSTPAID...		.20	.50	.95
Elm, Am. White, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.30	.80	1.50
Elm, Am. White, 18-24 in., POSTPAID...		.35	1.00	1.85
Elm, Chinese, 12-18 in., POSTPAID....		.50	1.50	2.75
Elm, Chinese, 18-24 in., POSTPAID....		.60	1.75	3.25
Elm, Chinese, 2-3 ft., POSTPAID.....		.75	2.25	4.25
Hackberry, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		.75	2.25	4.25
Honey Locust, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.....		.30	.75	1.35
Honey Locust, 12-18 in., POSTPAID....		.40	1.15	2.10
Locust, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID....		.45	1.35	2.50
Locust, Black, 18-24 in., POSTPAID....		.55	1.65	3.00
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.50	1.50	2.75
Russ. Mulberry, 6-12 in., POSTPAID...		.30	.75	1.35
Russ. Mulberry, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.50	1.45	2.65
Russ. Mulberry, 18-24 in., POSTPAID...		.75	2.25	4.25
Russ. Mulberry, 2-3 feet, POSTPAID....		.85	2.75	5.00
Osage Orange, 12-18 in., POSTPAID....		.35	.95	1.75
Osage Orange, 18-24 in., POSTPAID....		.40	1.25	2.35
Carolina Poplar, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.65	2.00	3.75
Carolina Poplar, 18-24 in., POSTPAID...		.80	2.50	4.75
Russ. Olive, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.....		1.00	3.50	6.50
Russ. Olive, 18-24 in., POSTPAID.....		1.35	4.85	9.25
Walnut, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.90	3.00	5.50
Walnut, Black, 18-24 in., POSTPAID...		1.10	3.75	7.00
Willow, Golden, 12-18 in., POSTPAID...		.65	2.00	3.75
Willow, Golden, 18-24 in., POSTPAID...		.80	2.50	4.75



Weeping Willow

# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL

## For Lawn and Windbreak Planting

I have planted 39 different varieties of Evergreens in my new flower garden here in Shenandoah. You can see exactly how these beautiful shapely evergreens look at all stages of growth. I can supply you with any size, any hardy variety adapted to our territory you want for windbreaks, hedges, formal gardens, rock gardens or foundation plantings.

### Plant Transplanted Balled and Burlapped Evergreens for Quickest Growth

My Evergreens are all 3 and 4 times transplanted which insures a heavy root system that will develop a successful top growth. They are deep rooted, thus do not become loosened up in the ground in heavy windstorms.

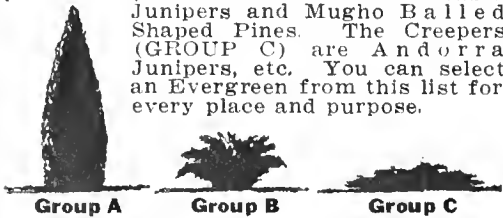
My "How to Plant" book tells you exactly how to plant Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. It is free for the asking.

### Plant a Living Christmas Tree

Living, growing Christmas trees are the greatest modern Christmas touch. Plant your Christmas tree out of doors so you can light it up over the Holiday season. They will continue to grow and become more beautiful each year.

### An Evergreen Type for Every Purpose

Most folks like the Junipers best for foundation planting. We have the Pyramidal Type Junipers (GROUP A) for corner, porch and accented plantings. In this group are Blue Cedars, Colorado Silver Cedars, Irish Pyramidal Junipers and Red Cedars. Spreading and semi-upright types (GROUP B) include Pfitzeriana and Sabin Junipers and Mugho Balled Shaped Pines. The Creepers (GROUP C) are Andorra Junipers, etc. You can select an Evergreen from this list for every place and purpose.



### Japanese Yew

(Taxus cuspidata.) Fine for planting on shady side of buildings. Waxy, shiny, deep green leaves with bright scarlet berries. Good for Rock Gardens and foundation plantings. Very hardy.

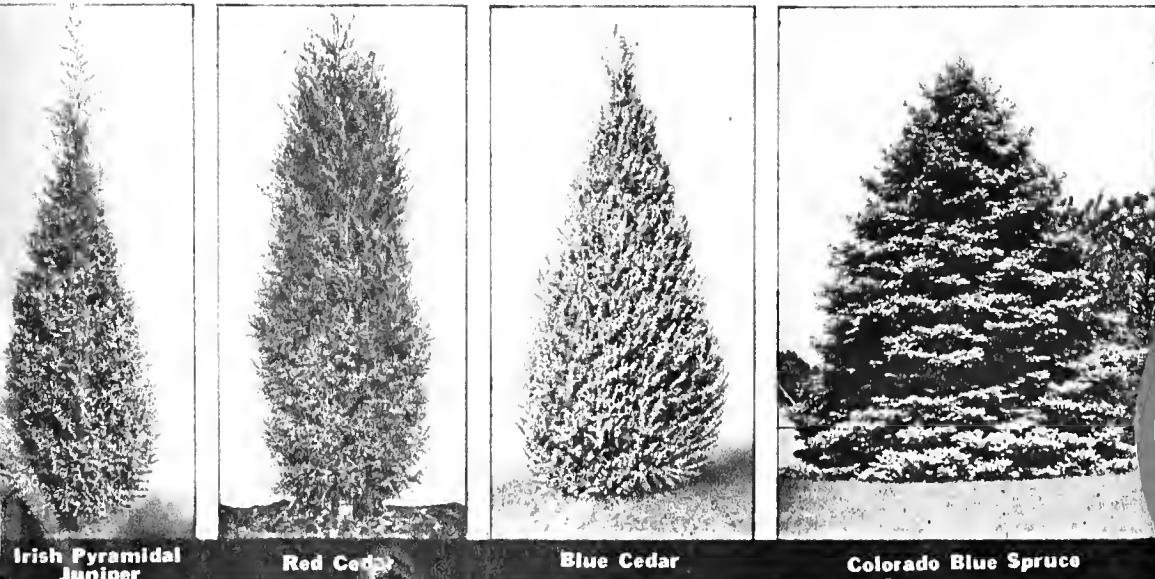
### 12 Fine Evergreens for \$1.00, postpaid

For those who wish a nice ornamental planting at a low price, here is a real one. 12 fine Evergreens, all once or more transplanted, running about 9-12 in. in height, properly labelled so you can tell what each is. Mailed direct to you at the proper time for planting direct from our grower in Eastern Nebraska.

- 2 Douglas Fir
- 2 Red Cedar
- 4 Black Hill Spruce
- 2 Colorado Blue Spruce
- 2 Concolor Silvery Blue Fir

ALL 12 POSTPAID

FOR ONLY \$1.00



### Junipers or Cedars

You can shear or trim all of these.

**ANDORRA JUNIPER.** Our finest Creeping Juniper. Beautiful silvery green foliage in the spring which turns to a rich bronzy purple in the fall. The Andorra Junipers in my home planting have stood these dry years in splendid shape and are a wonderful show. Creep right along on the ground.

**BLUE CEDAR (Virginiana Glauca).** Is a rapid grower, specimen tree, becoming 15 to 20 feet high. Has a striking silvery blue color.

**CANNART JUNIPER.** A compact growing deep rich green foliaged variety of Cedar. It grows pyramidal in shape. The trees bear blue and silver colored berries. Gets 10-12 feet in height. A real beauty.

**COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER.** A native of Colorado, being very hardy, symmetrical and upright growing. The leaves have a uniform silver green color. The tree attains a natural height of 12 to 15 feet.

**IRISH PYRAMIDAL JUNIPER.** An even growing upright type, similar to the Red Cedar but more compact, erect and pyramidal. It has bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots, is hardy throughout this part of the country but prefers a south or east side or partially protected planting. Does best in full sun. Mature height 7 to 8 feet.

**PFITZER JUNIPER.** This tree grows in the form of a low inverted pyramid. Foliage is of a feathery type, uniform even green and thrives just as well in a hot dry situation as in the cooler temperature of the north. Will stand shade, too.

**RED CEDAR.** America's best advertised Evergreen. Grows naturally in gravelly hillsides, will do well in poor, sandy soils. Our Red Cedar is the compact growing Platte River type that grows in the shape of a pyramid and bears bright blue and silvery colored berries. The foliage is feathery and deep green.

**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Excelsa Stricta).** A dwarf growing upright Evergreen. Foliage is bluish green in color, the tree seldom reaches more than four or five feet high. A good one for foundation planting or rock garden. Stands pruning extremely well.

**SABIN TRAILING JUNIPER.** Grows a trifle more upright than Pfitzer with fan-shaped branches. Is equally as hardy and has the same deep green foliage. Withstands smoky conditions in cities.



Pfitzer Juniper



Sabin Juniper



Andorra Juniper



Japanese Yew

**Special OFFER**

**Evergreen Hedge**

American Arborvitae makes an ideal evergreen hedge. Once transplanted, strong, well rooted 12-18 in. plants. Not B. & B.

10 for \$1.35    50 for \$ 5.75  
25 for 3.00    100 for 11.00

F.O.B. growing station in central Wisconsin.



# EVERGREENS

## Fir

**CONCOLOR FIR.** The silvery blue hardy Fir. I think this is even a more beautiful tree than the Moerheim Blue Spruce. It is a strong upright grower, long lived and makes a beautiful specimen Blue Fir.

**DOUGLAS FIR (Abies).** The foliage of Douglas Fir is an attractive, soft green color. It is a strong, upright grower, long lived, good for windbreak or specimen planting. Will grow anywhere in America. Reaches 60 feet in height and its branches will spread 12 to 18 feet. Branches slope slightly downward.

## Spruce

**BLACK HILL SPRUCE.** The hardiest of all spruce. Reaches 25 to 40 feet in height and the branches spread from 10 to 12 feet in each direction. A beautiful landscape tree, foliage varies from green to a bluish tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, live color. Makes an ideal living Christmas Tree.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Everyone admires the beautiful color of this tree. Its blue color is brightest in late spring when the new growth develops. Colorado Blue Spruce should be planted as a specimen tree in the yard. Likes plenty of sunshine.

**MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE.** Superior to all other Blue Spruce. This is without doubt the bluest of all Evergreens. They retain their rich, bluish color throughout the entire season and are known as "shiners." These specimens are very compact growers and we cannot recommend them too highly.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** A very hardy windbreak tree. Its branches close to the ground, is a rapid grower, grows from 1 to 2 feet each season. The color is a deep green, makes an excellent windbreak and the ultimate height is 60 to 80 feet.

**PRICES**—Balled and Burlapped Evergreens in most cases will have to go by freight on account of their bulk and weight.

	Size	Each	Per 2
Japanese Yew	15-18 in.	\$2.00	\$ 3.75
Japanese Yew	18-24 in.	2.85	5.25
Juniper, Andorra	15-18 in.	1.85	3.50
Juniper, Andorra	18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Juniper, Cannart	2-3 ft.	3.00	5.50
Juniper, Virg. Glauca	2-3 ft.	2.85	5.25
Juniper, Colorado Silver	18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Juniper, Colorado Silver	2-3 ft.	2.50	4.75
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	2-3 ft.	2.25	4.25
Juniper, Pfitzer	12-18 in.	1.65	3.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Red Cedar	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Red Cedar	2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Juniper, Spiny Greek	15-18 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Sabin Trailing	18-24 in.	1.65	3.00
Concolor Fir	3-4 ft.	3.25	6.00
Douglas Fir	18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Douglas Fir	2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Austrian Pine	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
Mugho Pine	12-18 in.	1.85	3.50
Mugho Pine	18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Scotch Pine	2-3 ft.	1.35	2.50
Black Hill Spruce	18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Black Hill Spruce	2-3 ft.	2.25	4.25
Black Hill Spruce	3-4 ft.	3.25	6.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	4.00	7.50
Moerheim Spruce	2-3 ft.	6.00	11.00
Moerheim Spruce	3-4 ft.	9.75	18.00
Norway Spruce	18-24 in.	1.25	2.25
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75

These prices are F. O. B. Shenandoah, Iowa, boxing free. My stores all carry a complete assortment of popular varieties and sizes of freshly dug evergreens in the planting season.  
ALL Balled in earth and securely burlapped.



Norway Spruce



Black Hill Spruce



Austrian Pine



Mugho Pine on my own place. Can you locate my son Edward?

## Pines

**AUSTRIAN.** I consider this our finest windbreak tree. I have a windbreak of these on my own farm. I find it a very compact grower, long medium growing needles. Stands lots of heat and is extremely hardy and dry weather does not seem to hurt it at all. Austrian Pine will reach a height of 60 to 70 feet.

**MUGHO DWARF PINE.** Dense, low growing tree. Plants are thickly covered with heavy, dark green needles. Mugho Pine never grows over 3 to 4 feet in height and can be kept trimmed back so it creeps right along on the ground. Grows naturally in a dwarf ball shape.

**SCOTCH PINE.** One of the hardiest of all Pines. Well adapted to the Farm Belt, makes an excellent windbreak. We sell thousands of trees every year for this purpose. Needles are short, light green in color, the tree is extremely hardy, of rapid growth and grows in practically any soil. Reaches a height of from 40 to 50 feet.

## SEEDLING EVERGREEN TREES

Freshly Dug—Perfectly Packed—For Windbreaks and Hedges

I offer you a complete list of selected, freshly dug Evergreen Seedlings (S) and Transplants (T). The Seedlings should be planted in the garden or in beds for the first two years and cared for the same as you would take care of Cabbage plants. Cultivate very shallow. Give them shade the first year. Shades can be made from laths with a space of about 1 1/2 inches between each lath. Place the laths north and south. Transplants with reasonable conditions and care; can be planted in their permanent location. Shade them by placing a shingle on the south side, a few inches away from the plant to give protection during the hotter parts of the day.

So you see that small Transplants (T) are cheaper in the long run than Seedlings (S) and we recommend these transplanted evergreens. However, all are thrifty, vigorous, well rooted, and in fine shape for shipping early in the season. Mulch these smaller evergreens the first season, early in the fall, using well rotted straw or leaves around the base of the tree.

### Evergreens for Windbreaks

We advise 8 feet apart in a single row, 10 feet apart in two rows, 14 feet apart in three rows. The ideal windbreak is a four or five row windbreak, planted 14 feet apart in the row and the rows 20 feet apart. Every other row should have the trees planted even with the open spaces of the previous row, in other words, zig-zag.

### Postpaid Delivered Prices

These Evergreen Seedlings are shipped by parcel post, these prices being postpaid, and they come to you in a separate package direct from our grower in Eastern Nebraska.

VARIETY	Size In.	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500
American Arborvitae	6-9 S	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.25	\$13.50
	8-12 T	2.65	4.25	7.50	31.50
Douglas Fir	6-12 S	1.85	3.25	6.00	27.50
	12-18 T	4.25	8.00	15.00	67.50
Concolor Fir	6-12 S	3.00	5.75	11.00	49.50
Austrian Pine	6-12 S	2.25	4.25	8.00	36.00
	12-18 T	3.25	6.25	12.00	54.00
Jack Pine	6-12 S	.95	1.75	3.25	14.50
	12-18 T	1.85	3.50	6.50	29.50
Scotch Pine	6-12 S	1.50	2.75	5.00	22.50
	12-18 T	3.00	5.75	11.00	49.50
Black Hill Spruce	6-12 S	2.50	4.75	9.00	41.50
	6-12 T	3.00	5.75	11.00	49.50
Colorado Blue Spruce	6-12 S	2.75	5.00	9.50	43.50
	(Grown from seed) 12-18 T	4.75	9.00	17.50	80.00
Norway Spruce	6-12 S	1.25	2.25	4.25	18.50
	12-18 T	2.75	5.00	9.50	43.50
White Spruce	6-12 S	1.25	2.25	4.25	18.50
	12-18 T	2.75	5.00	9.50	43.50
Red Cedar	6-12 T	3.75	7.25	13.50	62.50

**Dazzling and  
Gorgeous**

# IRIS

Easiest flowers of all to grow. You will find all of the rare and rainbow colors in these Iris. Plant shallow in any type of soil any time of the year except blooming time. Here are some real beauties—extra choice varieties for you this year. Plant now—they often bloom for you this spring. Try my famous Seminole Collection if you want lots of Iris at a low price.

## SASS IRIS

**And Now** I have picked what I consider the best in all the Sass Iris. Select at these low prices:

- SASS—**Buto**. Dark blue. 20c each.
- SASS—**Beau Ideal**. White with lavender veins. 10c each.
- SASS—**Caroline Stringer**. Beautifully tinted pink and frilled. 35c each.
- SASS—**Church Mouse**. Dark brown, orange bearded, 35c each.
- SASS—**Euphony**. Saffron color. 35c each.
- SASS—**Nebraska**. Finest canary yellow. 25c each.
- SASS—**Midgard**. Faint pink and yellow blended. 25c each.
- SASS—**Prairie Gold**. Golden yellow. 10c each.

I have also selected some splendid varieties of other leading American growers and hybridizers. I offer these to you as follows:

- ACACIA ROSE**. Full petaled pink. 15c each.
- ASIA**. Silvery lavender, blended with chestnut brown. 20c each.
- CHASSEUR**. New fine yellow, veined bright Prussian red. 25c each.
- DOLLY MADISON**. Pinkish mauve and pale lilac. Orange bearded. 35c each.
- FIREFALL**. Bright Bordeaux red. Bluish white beard. 35c each.
- LORD OF JUNE**. Soft blue. 10c each.
- MORNING SPLENDOR**. Petunia violet and raisin purple. Somewhat red. 15c each.
- MOTHER OF PEARL**. Pearl and light lavender. 10c each.
- NEOLA**. Blooms in the fall. Violet and sorghum brown. 45c each.
- SHEKINAH**. Clear soft yellow. 10c each.
- SUSAN BLISS**. Best pink. 10c each.
- TRUE DELIGHT**. Daintily ruffled and frilled. White stitched with a blue edging. 25c each.

## BABY DOLL IRIS

First of all to bloom in the spring. They come with the Robins.

Purple      Near Red      Light Blue  
Your choice of colors

3 for 20c      6 for 35c      12 for 65c  
All Postpaid

## Hybrid Japanese Iris

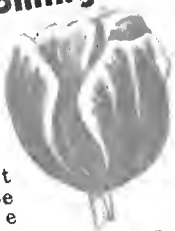
*Beautiful, Colorful*

These six-petaled rare beauties bloom in July with a wide range and assortment of entrancing colors—near reds, near pinks, blues, purples, yellows, striped effects and blotched petal kinds. All widely assorted as to color, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.



## Spring-Blooming BULBS for Fall Planting

If you want your garden to be bright with the gay colors of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus and Snowdrops next spring, the bulbs must be planted this fall. All of these beautiful flowers for Tulip time, as well as many other bulbs for fall planting, are listed and pictured in our fall catalog. Write for a copy.



## MIRACLE MIXED PANSIES

The best strains of imported pansy seed and our own Oregon strains make these Pansies outstanding in size, color and length of stem. These plants are ready to bloom for you shortly after you put them out. Doz., 45c; 3 doz. for \$1.25, postpaid.



Seminole

**SEMINOLE**  
Collection  
**21 LOVELY IRIS**  
For Only \$1  
Delivered

Seminole, the reddest red, and Lent A. Williamson, the darkest purple and highest-rated Iris, are both included in this collection. This makes these two beauties less than 5c each—all the others are choice varieties, too. Here they are. You may select any 19 of them and I will include Seminole and Lent A. Williamson to make 21.

- A. E. KUNDERD**. Bronze yellow and red.
- AFTERGLOW**. Greyish lavender.
- AGNES**. Lavender.
- ALBERT VICTOR**. Blue and lavender.
- AMBASSADEUR**. Lavender and ruby red.
- CAPRICE**. Rosy red. Fragrant.
- CECIL MINTURN**. Soft rose.
- DR. BERNICE**. Large coppery bronze. Crimson-like falls.
- GERTRUDE**. Finest blue.
- JOHAN DEWITT**. Bluish violet-purple, veined white.
- JUNIATA**. Clear blue.
- KOCHI**. Rich deep red purple. Fragrant.
- LOHENGRIN**. Silvery pink.
- LORELY**. Yellow and white, blotched purple.
- MARY GARDEN**. Pale yellow and light lavender.
- MME. CHFREAU**. White, blue frilled border.
- MME. PACQUETTE**. Claret red.
- MONSIGNOR**. Violet and purple crimson.
- NIBELUNGEN**. Fawn yellow and violet purple.
- PROSPERO**. Pale lavender, yellow, reddish-purple and brown.
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE**. Soft yellow, plum colored, cream.
- PROSPER LAUGIER**. Fiery bronze, rich velvety purplish-red.
- QUAKER LADY**. Smoky lavender and old gold.
- QUEEN CATERINA**. Orchid. Orange bearded.
- QUEEN OF MAY**. Soft lilac rose, almost pink.
- RHIN NIKE**. Pure white and deep blue.
- ROSE UNIQUE**. Nearest real pink.
- SHERWIN WRIGHT**. Rich deep golden yellow.
- STORM CLOUD**. Coppery bronze.
- VIRGINIA MOORE**. A new large yellow.

# PEONIES

## Live and Bloom a Lifetime

Colorful, sure to grow, sure to bloom and long lived. I offer you lowest prices on these great big, vigorous growing, 3 yr. old roots. You too, may have these gorgeous colored life time peonies, growing and blooming. Plant this spring—now.

### All These Peonies Have Large, Double Flowers

Your choice, any 4 for \$1.00. Less than 4, 30c each, postpaid

- ASA GRAY.** Rates 81. The great big salmon-pink, lilac tinted, full-blooming variety.
- AVALANCHE.** Rates 87. Large soft pure white blooms with crimson markings. Late.
- GROVER CLEVELAND.** Rates 82. A very fine large full blooming midseason red.
- FELIX CROUSSE.** Rates 84. Most popular and best red. Early silk-like flower. A "bushel of flowers" to the bush.
- FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Rates 93. The most popular white. Blooms early and long. Largest snow white flowers.
- FRANCIS ORTEGAT.** The early blooming Decoration Day red. Lots of big red flowers.
- KARL ROSENFIELD.** Rates 88. Big bright popular red. Midsummer.

### OLD FAVORITES

Your choice, any 5 for \$1.00. Less than 5, 25c each, postpaid

- CROWN OF GOLD.** Rates 81. Large late white. Opens loosely showing 2/3 of the flower yellow.
- EDULIS SUPERBA.** Rates 76. The early blooming "Decoration Day" pink.
- MME. DUCEL.** Rates 79. Silvery soft lavender pink. The Chrysanthemum Peony.
- RACHEL.** Rates 79. Bright garnet red. Fine for cutting. Midseason.

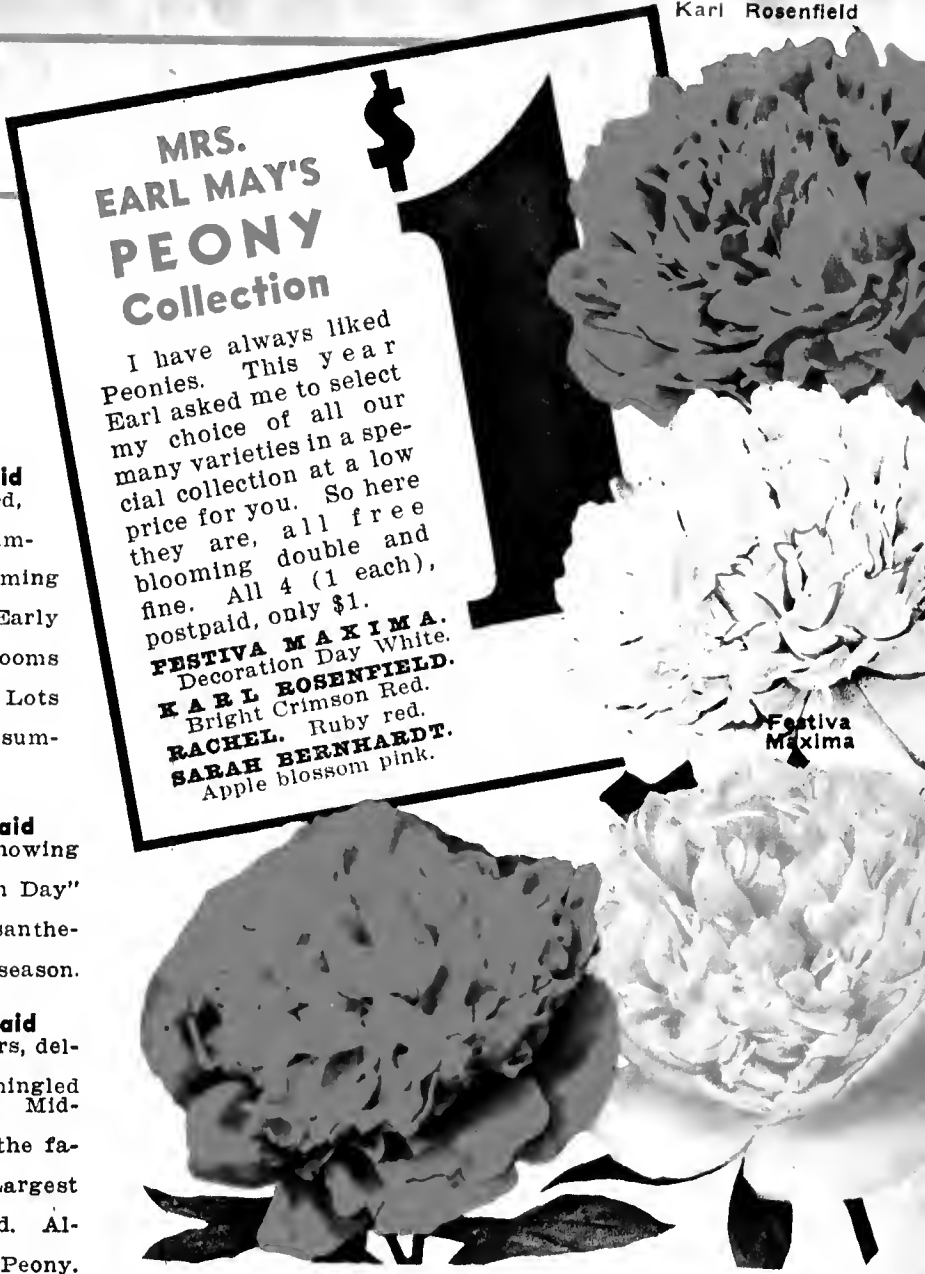
Your choice, any 3 for \$1.00. Less than 3, 40c each, postpaid

- BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Rates 90. Large creamy-white flowers, delicately blushed in the bud.
- CHARLES McKELLYP.** Rates 78. Rich dark crimson. Centers mingled with yellow stamens. Broad attractive silky outside petals. Midseason.
- MARY BRAND.** Rates 87. Large dark clear crimson. One of the famous Brand Peonies. Midseason.
- MONS. JULES ELIE.** Rates 92. The "Blue Ribbon" Peony. Largest size satiny-textured pink. Midseason.
- REINE HORTENSE.** Rates 87. Extra large pink, silver tipped. Almost lilac colored. Midseason.
- SARAH BERNHARDT.** Rates 90. I think this is the loveliest Peony. Apple blossom pink, very large flower. Late.

### NEWER ESPECIALLY FANCY VARIETIES

Your choice, any 2 for \$1.00, or 60c each, postpaid

- LONGFELLOW.** Rates 90. Vivid cherry crimson. Early.
- SOLANGE.** Rates 97. Creamy Havana brown center with heavy cream colored outer petals. Late.
- THERESE.** Rates 98. One of the world's best Peonies. Rich satiny pink of enormous size. Midseason.



### MRS. EARL MAY'S PEONY Collection

I have always liked Peonies. This year Earl asked me to select my choice of all our many varieties in a special collection at a low price for you. So here they are, all free blooming double and fine. All 4 (1 each), postpaid, only \$1.

- FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Decoration Day White.
- KARL ROSENFIELD.** Bright Crimson Red.
- RACHEL.** Ruby red.
- SARAH BERNHARDT.** Apple blossom pink.

Festiva Maxima

Rachel

Sarah Bernhardt

**MME. JULES DESSERT.** Rates 94. One of the finest of the Dessert originations. Pure white overlaid with a delicate blush pink.

### UNUSUAL AND NOVEL VARIETIES

- IMPERIAL JAPANESE RED.** Dazzling brilliant, royal red, single peony, originated in the Emperor's Garden in Japan. 85c each, postpaid.
- MARTHA BULLOCK.** Rates 91. A great pink peony. Another of the 10 best peonies in the world. Fragrant and colored like a pink rose. Immense flowers. 85c each, postpaid.
- PHILIPPE REVOIRE.** Rates 92. The darkest of the dark reds. Blooms late, lasts a long time and is extremely full and double. 85c each, postpaid.
- MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.** Rates 88. "THE BLACK PEONY." A perfect solid ball of deep maroon. Midseason. 85c each, postpaid.

### GOLDEN HARVEST

My nearest yellow peony. Outer petals blush pink shading to a yellow creamy-white at the center. Center of the flower is creamy-yellow, spotted carmine. Each 50c, postpaid.

Order Early—All Postpaid



CROWN OF GOLD

MONS. JULES ELIE

FRANCIS ORTEGAT

## MOTHER'S Peony Collection

Flowers for a lifetime for Mother. A remembrance of beauty she will enjoy every day of her life. You can show your appreciation of her sacrifices by simply sending her these lifetime Peonies. A splendid Memorial gift too.

- FRANCIS ORTEGAT.** Beautiful red.
- CROWN OF GOLD.** White and yellow.
- MONS. JULES ELIE.** Largest pink.

**ALL 3** 1 of each—labeled and carefully packed, postpaid, for only.....

**89c**

**FREE GIFTS with Your Nursery Order. Turn to Page 1.**

# THE BEST IN PERENNIAL PLANTS

## AT LOW PRICES

### All Transplanted Stock

The newest and finest introductions in Perennial Plants are included in my list. I am always on the lookout for new and better varieties of perennials. These plants are not out of seedling beds but are strong, hardy, outdoor, nursery grown plants. Having been transplanted, they have a heavy root system and are sure to give better results.

Plant Perennials once and then forget about them. They will give you a colorful border and a genuine old fashioned flower bed.

### Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

Packed perfectly and shipped alone. Your perennials are packed by themselves so they reach you in the finest possible condition for planting.

### PRICE

Your choice of any perennial on this page. (Unless priced otherwise.)

Each

**20c**

6 for \$1.00  
12 for \$1.75, postpaid

**Sure to Bloom This Year**

## NEW Double Coreopsis

### The True Yellow Daisy

You will like the extra large, yellow Daisy-like flowers now that we offer you the Double Flowering Coreopsis. Splendid for cut flowers and it blooms over a long period of time, in May, June and July.

## Delphinium

Plant in rich, well drained soil. Mulch with well rotted manure after the ground freezes.

**DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA.** Sky-Blue.

**DELPHINIUM BELLAMOSA.** Dark Blue

## Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

**ROSY MILFOIL.** A fine rock plant. Grows 18 inches high and carries large heads of soft, rose colored flowers. Blooms from July to October.

**WHITE ACHILLEA.** (Boule De Neige) Blooms all summer. Has beautiful, double white flowers that do extremely well in hot, dry weather. Grows 18 inches high.

## Artemesia

**SILVER KING.** Foliage like frosted silver. Fine for mixing in winter bouquets.



White Achillea



Double Coreopsis

## Hibiscus or Marsh-Mallow

Marvels of size and color are these Rose Mallows, Marsh-Mallows or Hibiscus. Large as a good sized plate, fine for damp places. Your choice, RED, PINK or WHITE, with crimson eye.

## Gaillardia

**NEW ENGLISH.** This strain is exceptionally free flowering. Different shades of orange, yellow and red. They thrive in dry weather and bloom from June until November.

**THE DAZZLER.** Blood-red. A new thrill for flower lovers. Brilliant, almost blood-red flowers of even larger size than New English Strain. A blaze of beauty in the garden throughout the summer. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Hardy Fragrant Spice Pinks

The everblooming hardy Pink with a rich, spicy clove-like odor. All colors mixed, rose, pink, pink and white, crimson, etc.

## Improved Double Hollyhock

Selected strain of large full double flowers, lovely to look at all summer long. Colorful pillars of bloom. Your choice of colors, RED, WHITE, YELLOW and PINK.

Double Hollyhock



Hibiscus or Marsh Mallow



Gaillardia

## FREE GIFTS —Page 1

WITH YOUR \$3.00 NURSERY ORDER,

- your choice of
- 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Bush Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Talisman Bush Rose, or
- 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
- 1 All-Red Delicious Apple.

WITH YOUR \$5.00 NURSERY ORDER,

- your choice of
- Any two of the above gifts, or
- 1 Set of genuine C.K.R. 8 1/2 inch Pruning Shears (worth 85c), or
- 50 Northern Chinese Elm Seedling Trees.

# Plant This Spring—BLOOMS THIS YEAR



Calico Flowered Sweet William

## Calico Flowered Sweet William

Resembles a hardy garden Phlox. The heads are a solid mass of blooms in May, June and July. Easy to grow. Your choice of colors, MIDNIGHT PURPLE, SCARLET, PINK or WHITE.

**PRICE**—Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise).  
**20c** each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75. Postpaid.



Sure to bloom this year

Everblooming Hardy Sweet Peas

## Shasta Daisy (Alaska)

A selected strain of freest flowering daisies. Large white flowers suitable for cutting or making a wonderful bank of snow-white with yellow centers in your garden. Plant in full sun. Hardy. 2 ft. Almost everblooming.

## Everlasting Hardy Sweet Peas

The flowers are large, wax-like and come in pink, crimson and white. They bloom from June to August. This trailing plant is suitable for arch, trellis or fence planting, too. Your choice **SAPPHIRE RED, PINK OPAL, or WHITE PEARL.**

## Painted Daisy (Pyrethrum)

**DARK RED PAINTED DAISY.** Beautiful shades of darkest red. Cut off the flowers and they will keep on blooming. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Special Sweet William Mixture

The above varieties and other odd colors included. Special price, postpaid ..... **3 for 50c**  
**12 for \$1.50**

## Dwarf Phlox (Subulata)

This is often called Mountain Phlox. Is used for borders and in Rock Gardens. It is a dwarf grower and creeping in its habit. Grows about 18 inches to 2 feet in each direction. **MADONNA.** Beautiful pure white. **VIVID.** New large purple. **MORNING STAR.** Soft rose.

## Great Sea Lavender (Statice)

One of the everlasting flowers. Leathery dark green leaves, with purplish blue, small flowers that come in July and August. Cut and dry for indoor use the same as Baby's Breath.



Adam's Needle—Yucca

**Hardy Verbena**  
 Growth hardy, if mulched. Producing a wealth of lilac-blue flowers from June until October. Dwarf growing. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Adam's Needle (Yucca) FILAMENTOSA.** A unique plant for your rock garden. It is a very symmetrical grower with stiff, sword-like leaves. The flowers are large, creamy white, coming in June, and are borne on tall, erect stalks. I have seen as many as a hundred flowers on one stem. Remarkably drought resistant.

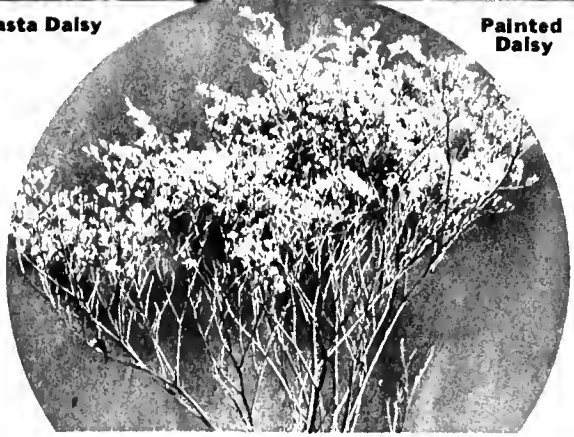
**VARIEGATED or ZEBRA.** Grows only 3 feet high. The sword-like leaves have a green streak through the center with yellow on each side. Has the beautiful flowers of the Filamentosa variety. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Shasta Daisy



Painted Daisy



Great Sea Lavender

## Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart

As hardy as the peony and easy to grow. Along its graceful drooping branches you find many heart-shaped lavender-rose colored flowers in the month of May. Blooms this year. Likes a moist shady location. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

## Sage (Salvia)

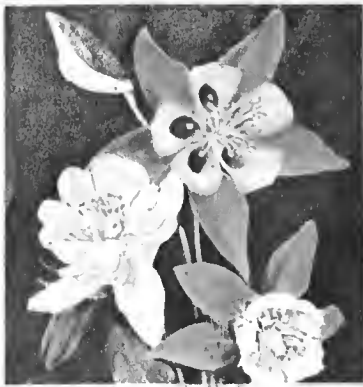
**OFFICINALIS.** The leaves of this old-fashioned plant are used for dressing and flavoring purposes, particularly meats of all kinds and fowl. Cut in the fall and hang up to dry. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.

## Hardy Sweet Peas

See description above. **MIXED COLORS:** 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.



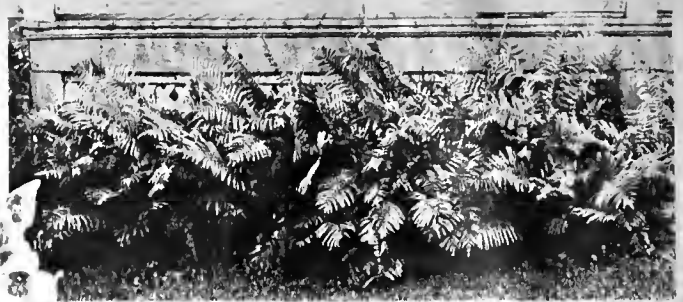
Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart



Columbine



Fire Opal



### Hardy Outdoor Ferns

Large clumpy plants which are easy to grow. Plant in light soil with a little loam and leaf mould worked in. A mulch of old leaves and plenty of moisture helps, too.

An ideal spot for your fernery is a place where no sun penetrates. They'll thrive on the north side of your house along the foundation, too. Plant them deep enough so they're well covered, and set 8 to 10 inches apart.

**OSTRICH.** An erect grower with long graceful green plumes.

**GOLDIE'S.** An arching and spreading type. A vigorous grower.

**MAIDENHAIR.** One of the rarest of the hardy ferns, stems are blackish green and the foliage is a very rich green. The fronds are long and heavy.

### Hardy Fern Collection

12 of the above, assorted varieties, my selection, prepaid by parcel post **\$1.75** for .....

English Hybrid Delphiniums I guarantee to please you with this assortment.

### Delphiniums

**ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Gives you all shades of blue and purple in doubles and singles. 25c each. Other varieties listed on page 22. (See the true colored picture of America's most popular delphinium "Dreams of Beauty," page 26.)

### Comet

**THE RED KING CARNATION.** This flower is outdoor grown, hardy, double and fragrant. Blooms all summer and makes a splendid cut flower. You will enjoy this satisfying perennial flower.

### BLACK COMET

A new hardy carnation. Deep red in color, almost black. Spicy, fragrant, blooms all summer long.

**PRICE** Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise):

**25¢** Each      5 for \$1.00      **POSTPAID**  
                          12 for \$2.00

### Aquilegia or Columbine

One of our finest early cutting perennials. Blooms in May and June, preferring partial shade.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN.** Bright blue and white. Medium long spurred.

**TRY THE NEW EXTRA LONG SPURRED COLUMBINES**

**"IMPERIAL HYBRIDS."** A true picture of this variety is on page 26.

### Canterbury Bells

Blooms when 2 ft. high and does best in partial shade. Covered with lovely bell-shaped flowers all along the stems. Your choice of BLUE or ROSE.

### Fire Opal—(GEUM)

**A BEAUTIFUL DAZZLING SCARLET FLOWER.** Very double, large, unusual and blooms all summer long. The flowers stand out from the foliage like a bed of fiery red coals.



Canterbury Bells



Comet Carnations

# GORGEOUS BRILLIANT COLORED PHLOX

## Hardy and Sure to Bloom This Year

Phlox grow anywhere, with Shrub plants, other perennial flowers or alone in the flower bed. They make a wonderful show. Usually bloom late in June and last until late Fall.

I have searched all over for the finest varieties and these are the choicest of all. They come in shades and colors of pure white, pink, lavender, purple and red.



Beacon Phlox

- AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Deep rose pink.
- ATHIS.** Gorgeous salmon-pink.
- BEACON.** Cherry red. Large and compact.
- BRIDESMAID.** Pure white with red eye.
- BRILLIANT.** Extra large petalled and a large compact shapely head of dazzling fiery scarlet.
- DAILY SKETCH.** Very large trusses of large flowers. Soft salmon pink with a glowing carmine eye. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.
- ENCHANTRESS.** Large flowering salmon pink with a darker eye. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.
- FIREBRAND.** Brilliant orange scarlet.
- FRENCH BEAUTY.** Clear fine deep pink.
- HEAVENLY BLUE.** A new large petalled Phlox with color on the blue side. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.
- MORGENROOD.** A new large petalled big headed type Phlox, lovely bright rose in color with a deeper eye. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.
- MRS. JENKINS.** Very beautiful pure white.
- RHEINLANDER.** Deep salmon overlaid with scarlet. Has a red eye.
- RIJNSTROOM.** Bright crimson pink. Immense flowers.
- RIVERTON JEWEL.** Large heads filled with individual flowers often 1 1/4 inches across. Soft salmon color.
- SUNRISE.** Another new wine red one. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.
- WINEGLOW.** Glorious deep wine red of unusual beauty. Its purplish red color is very attractive in full sun.

### YOUR CHOICE

**20¢** each (except as noted) **\$1.00**  
6 for

All 17, one of each, \$2.65, postpaid.



Bridesmaid Phlox

### Special Phlox Collection

- B. COMTE.** Purplish red.
- ECLAIREUR.** Brilliant carmine, lighter eye.
- MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Lavender purple.
- LAVAGUE.** Mauve, crimson eye.
- F. G. VON LASSBURG.** White.
- RIJNSTROOM.** Rosy pink.
- ATHIS.** Salmon.
- BRIDESMAID.** White with red eye.

**All 8 for only \$1.00, postpaid**

*New and Hardy*  
**HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
*Early Blooming*

**HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
**Color the Garden in the Fall.**



Aladdin

Vivid

**PINK CUSHION**

An Entire Flower Show in Itself

"Bushels of Blossoms"

I now offer you this new early blooming Mum that is completely covered with hundreds and hundreds of delicate pink flowers. The very first season it makes a bush about 2 ft. tall and is covered from August to Thanksgiving with masses of pink. An entire Flower Show in itself. 25c each.

**Aladdin**

The Chrysanthemum of Perpetual Beauty. Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful gold bronze flowers in bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Wonderful for cut flowers, too. I think Aladdin is the best Mum of all. 25c each.

**Vivid**

Another dazzling beauty. Has the lovely rose-red color of the American Beauty Rose. Starts blooming the last of September and ends in a blaze of glory at freezing time. 25c each.

**SPECIAL "MUM" TRIO**

You may have all 3 of these glorious, brilliant, hardy, large flowering chrysanthemums, including 1 each, Pink Cushion, Aladdin and Vivid, for only.....

**65c**  
Postpaid

They all bloom this year.

**CULTURE.** When freezing weather comes, cut your Mum stems off close to the ground and mulch the crowns with clean straw.

**KOREAN HYBRID MUMS—EXTRA HARDY**

A great new race of Mums unusually gorgeous colored and different. They start blooming the latter part of September and continue until hard freezes.

**APOLLO.** Great sprays of wonderfully formed flowers clothe the plant in orange-red and salmon coloring. 30c each.

**CERES.** Looks like a bush of gold. Brightens the garden in the fall. 30c each.

**DIANA.** Rosy pink blended with lilac rose and soft salmon. A dainty Korean Hybrid Mum with 3 rows of petals. 30c each.

**MARS.** Another Korean Mum. Wine-red in color. A distinctly striking variety for fall flowers. 30c each.

**My "Glorious" KOREAN COLLECTION**

Above 4 for only \$1.00; 12 Plants for \$2.75, Postpaid

**OTHER SPLENDID EARLY FLOWERING MUMS**

These new Chrysanthemums bloom in September and early October. Your choice, only 25c each, or any 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. I will send you, special price all 4, 1 of each, for 80c, postpaid.

**FIRE LIGHT.** Large flowering, red deepened glowing copper.

**OCTOBER DAWN.** An extra large flowering white, tinged with a soft yellow glow.

**PINK WONDER.** A very tall, large blooming, strong rosy pink variety

**WHITE QUEEN.** Extra large, pure, glistening white.

**Astilbes**

One each of these 2 Hardy Perennial Spireas for 75c, postpaid. Single large plants, 40c each.

**AMERICA.** The deep pink Hardy Perennial Spirea. Like the other Astilbes, blooms in June and July and does extra well in partial shade. The plummy, feathery and showy flowers come in large trusses.

**GLORIA.** An unusual deep rose color.



Astilbe

**THE LILY-QUEEN of the GARDEN**

The Lily has a charm and beauty that no other flower has. Easy to grow if they have good drainage and sunshine. Plant early and they will bloom for you this year. I tell you how to plant each kind. The varieties below are arranged in the order of their blooming.

**FRAGRANT LILIES OF THE VALLEY.** Exquisitely perfumed and bloom early in April, with bell-shaped white flowers. Plant in a cool, moist shady location and enjoy their delicate wax-like flowers and fragrance. Big clumps.

**RED RUSSIAN or FIRE LILY.** Reddish-orange with 6 to 30 flowers in clusters on a stem. Early June. Plant 8 inches deep.

**REGAL.** America's most popular Lily. Exquisite pearly white flowers, tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Delightfully fragrant, perfumed. Blooms in June or July. Plant 8 inches deep.

**DOUBLE TIGER LILY.** Except for Hansoni, it's the only Double Flowering Lily. Orange red, spotted purple. Blooms July and August. Plant 6 inches deep.

**YELLOW SHOW LILY—HENRYI.** Rich, large orange yellow flowers with green bands around them. Many flowers on each stem. Plant 10 inches deep, blooms July and August.

**AURATUM or GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.** The largest flower of all. Milky white with a gold band down the center of each petal. Thickly dotted with crimson spots. Blooms in August. Plant 10 inches deep.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** A rich carmine color with a white background, heavy spotted crimson. Flowers August and September. Plant 10 inches deep.

**New Green Throated Philippine Lily**

**HARDY EASTER LILY.** The beautiful hardy Lily which blooms from the middle of summer well into fall. Very much like an Easter Lily except the outside is shaded lightly with copper. Flowers are large, extremely fragrant, and my bulbs will bloom this summer.

New Green Throated Philippine Lily



	Each	4 for	12 for
Lily of Valley clumps.....	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$2.75
Red Russian (Fire Lily).....	.25	.85	2.00
Regal 2 yr. blooming size.....	.15	.50	1.25
Regal 3 yr. large.....	.25	.85	2.00
Double Flowering Tiger.....	.15	.50	1.25
Henryi (Yellow Show).....	.25	.85	2.00
Auratium (Gold Banded).....	.30	1.00	2.50
Rubrum (Show Lily).....	.30	1.00	2.50
Hardy Easter Lily (Philippine), large.....	.25	.85	2.00

**For Your Lily Garden**

Six large size bulbs that will bloom this year, including the famous Red Russian, Regal, Double Tiger, Yellow Show, Auratium and the hardy Easter Lily or Philippine, postpaid to you for only..... **\$1.00**



**COLUMBIA**

Solid Pink Phlox—Lovely, New, Perfectly Shaped

Many who ordered Columbia Phlox of me last year say it is the outstanding perennial in their garden. I am again offering this to you as the most pleasing perennial flower you could have. It is perfectly formed, large size, large petalled, the color is a rich even pink, and it will bloom for you this year too. Plant Patent 118. Postpaid, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

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# MY CHOICE of the HARDY PERENNIALS

My pick of the new improved strains  
and varieties of perennials.  
You may have

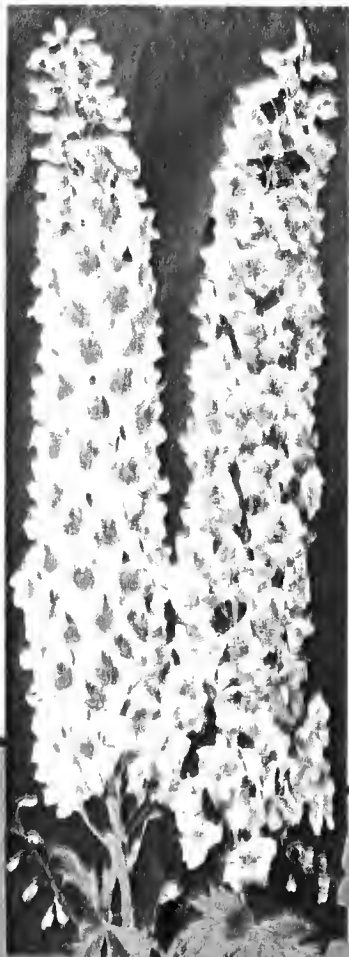
Any 3 of the 25c ones for only 65c  
Any 3 of the 30c ones for 80c

One of each— \$2<sup>25</sup> Post-  
all 10 for only paid

**AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE.** (Imperial Hybrids.) A new Columbine noted for its extra long spurs and wide range of rainbow colors. 25c each.

**EVERBLOOMING FERN LEAVED BLEEDING HEART.** A full flowering lovely pink perennial. Blooms all Summer and has delicate fern-like foliage. Wonderful in the rock garden. 25c each.

**DELPHINIUM—DREAMS OF BEAUTY.** America's choicest Delphinium. The largest flowers in a wonderful range of colors. Flower spikes as much as 2½ ft. in length, covered with single, true double and semi-double flowers. 30c each.



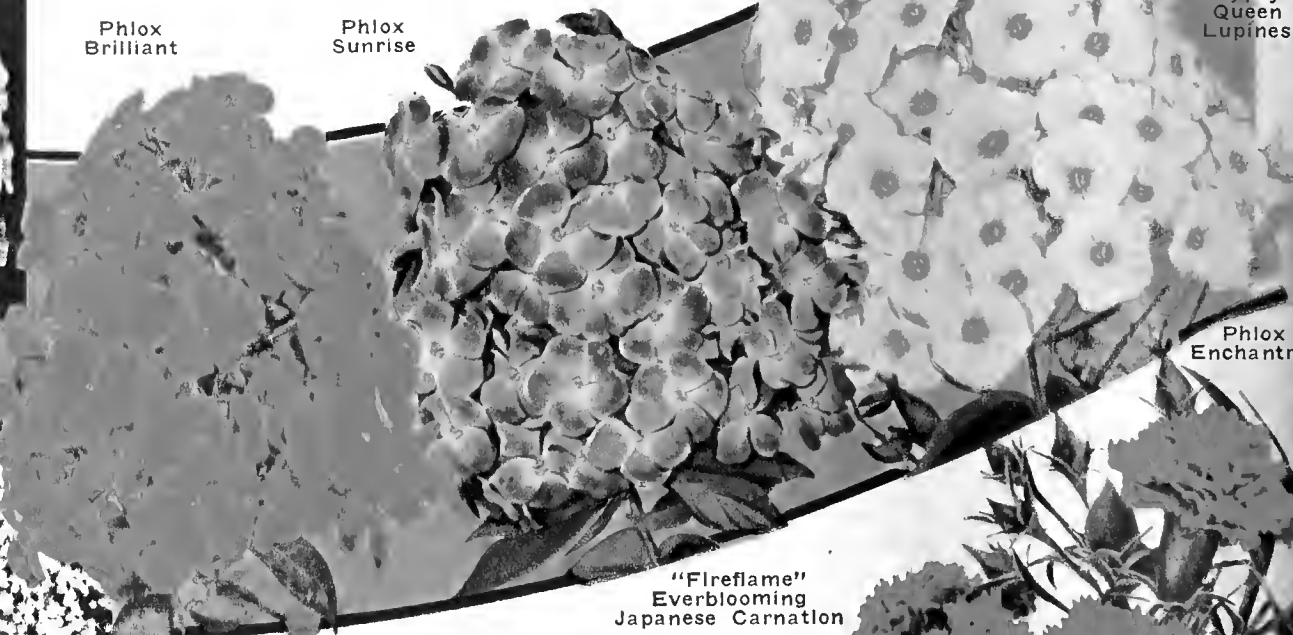
Delphinium  
Dreams of Beauty



Gypsy  
Queen  
Lupines

Phlox  
Brilliant

Phlox  
Sunrise



Phlox  
Enchantress



Baby's  
Breath  
Bristol  
Fairy

"Fireflame"  
Everblooming  
Japanese Carnation

**BABY'S BREATH—BRISTOL FAIRY.** A new true double Gypsophila. Flowers of purest white, extra large and come continuously throughout the Summer. 50c each.

**"FIREFLAME"—EVERBLOOMING JAPANESE CARNATION.** Fragrant, brilliant red and hardy. The color dazzles you. The spicy fragrance pleases you. The bush, in full flower, adds lots of color to your garden all Summer long. 25c each.

**RED HOT POKER (Tritoma).** Long spikes, rich orange scarlet. Blooming in August, September and October. Mulch over winter. 30c each.

**PHLOX BRILLIANT.** Extra large petals in a large, compact, shapely head of dazzling, fiery scarlet. 20c each.

**PHLOX SUNRISE.** A glorious beautiful deep wine-red Phlox. Its large trusses of purplish-red color are a dazzling sight in full sun. 25c each.

**PHLOX ENCHANTRESS.** A beautiful large flowering salmon-pink with a brilliant red eye. A pleasing and unusual color. 25c each.

**GYPSY QUEEN—HYBRID LUPINES.** Large Spikes—All Colors. Improved bush lupines. Flower spikes often 3 feet long and as big around as a large cup. They are just immense. Lots of them on each bush. All colors, assorted, 25c each.

Everblooming Fern  
Leaved Bleeding Heart



Aquilegia or Columbine  
(Imperial Hybrids)

Red Hot  
Poker

All Bloom this Year



# WATER PLANTS *and Sure to Bloom* WATER LILIES

**Easy to Grow in Pools or  
Tubs. Bloom This Year**

Ready for shipment April 15th  
All Water Plants are Postpaid



Red  
Arethusa



MARLIAC  
WHITE

MARLIAC  
YELLOW

MARLIAC PINK

## MY MARLIAC TRIO

**MARLIAC YELLOW.** Most popular of all. Handsome broad curling petals of bright yellow. Blooms continuously all season long and thrives under all conditions. The leaves are splotted with maroon. **85c each.**

**MARLIAC PINK.** A very free blooming pink variety of unusual size. Blooms all season long. **85c each.**

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Snowy white petals 6 inches in diameter. A continuous bloomer throughout the season. **65c each.**

## SPECIAL OFFER

I offer you 3 of these famous Marliacs, one of each color, for only

**RED ARETHUSA.** I have seen at least fifty different varieties of Water Lilies and this deep crimson, large broad-petal variety, I think, is the best of all. I have seen almost an acre of these, the top of the water literally ablaze. Be sure and include this in the group with the Marliacs. Price, **\$1.25.**

## SPECIAL PRICE

Special price if ordered with the Marliac Trio. All four roots, one each, RED, PINK, WHITE and YELLOW for only

## ALL POSTPAID

## Easily Grown BLOOMS ALL SUMMER

**Water Lilies** are easy to grow. Just plant them in a pool, in a tub or half barrel. Sink the tub in the ground, place a few rocks and hardy flowering perennials around the edge, and you have a miniature rock garden.

**HOW TO PLANT.** Hardy varieties live from year to year but will not stand freezing. Plant Lilies in a wooden pail using two-thirds rich black dirt and one-third Bone Meal, thoroughly mixed. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which leaf starts is showing. Put sand or gravel over the top of the dirt and then sink your pail in the pool. Water should cover the crown to a depth of at least 8 inches.

**WINTER CARE.** In winter store the plants in a cool basement away from the heat but do not allow them to freeze. Keep them wet down so the roots will not dry out. Renew the soil each year, and fertilize as recommended above.

## These Lilies All Bloom This Year

I have selected only varieties which will start blooming early this summer and are sure to give you an abundance and blooms throughout the entire season.

## A GORGEOUS ARRAY OF DAZZLING COLOR Yellow

**SUNRISE.** Largest flowers of all. Sometimes eleven inches across. Opens earliest in the morning. Blooms freely. A clear sulphur yellow. Petals are long and narrow, and flowers are carried several inches above the water. **\$2.25 each.**

## Glorious Sunset Colors

**AURORA.** A semi-dwarf. Suitable for tub planting or in the small pool. Blossoms are three to four inches across, opening creamy yellow, deepening orange red to dark red. Flowers increase in size and deepen in color late in summer. **75c each.**

**PAUL HARIOT.** In the spring, flowers open a clear yellow, suffused with rose, deepening to a dark peach on the second and third day, and almost an orange on the fourth day. In late summer, flowers deepen in color to almost red on the fourth day. Very free blooming. **\$1.25 each.**

**JAMES BRYDON.** A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Cup-shaped flowers measuring five to six inches across. The color is a vivid rosy crimson, deepening with age. Attractive small bronze red leaves. **\$1.50 each.**

**SIoux.** Of all the sunset colors I like Sioux best. Rich orange yellow flowers tinged bronze, deepening to an orange red. Good sized blossoms freely produced all season. **75c each.**

## Pink and Rose Colors

**SPLENDIDA.** A fine strawberry pink variety blazing with color all summer long. The color intensifies to a rich reddish-pink late in the season. A new and rare French variety, blooming freely. **\$1.00 each.**

**SOMPTUOSA.** A delicate beautiful pink. Large petals, satiny in texture and carries lots of petals on each flower. Larger than the average water lily. **\$1.00 each.**

**WHITE GLADSTONE.** This one will go right to your heart. Large dazzling white flowers with broad waxy petals and a sulphur yellow center. Very free blooming and extra large. **75c each.**

## Egyptian Sacred Lotus

From the Sacred Gardens of old Egypt. A rare and strangely beautiful flower. Immense light pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance. Plant and care for them the same as Water Lilies. **\$1.25 each.**

## SHALLOW AND FLOATING PLANTS

**WATER HYACINTH.** Floating plant produces flowers in lavender spikes when not allowed to drift about. **15c; 4 for 50c.**

**WATER POPPY.** Yellow blossoms resemble the California Poppy. Plant same as Water Lilies. **15c; 4 for 50c.**

**PARROT FEATHER.** Feathery, green shoots trailing over the water form soft, airy masses about the base of taller plants. **15c; 4 for 50c.**

**FLOATING HEART.** Bright yellow fringed flowers. Maroon and green colored leaves. Plant in soil from two to eighteen inches of water. **15c; 4 for 50c.**

**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMS.** One of the prettiest water plants. Graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant along the border of the pool. **25c; 3 for 65c.**

**YELLOW WATER IRIS.** Begins to bloom earlier than most Iris. Blooms the entire season. Thrives in water up to 12 in. in depth and also in a moist border. Beautiful sulphur yellow flowers. **25c each, 3 for 65c.**

## EARL'S WATER PLANT COLLECTION

2 Water Poppies, 1 Floating Heart, 4 Water Hyacinths, 2 Parrot Feathers, 1 Yellow Water Iris. All 10 plants to beautify the pool and its border.

**ONLY  
\$1.00**

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# Earl May's Glorious GIANT

HERE they are in all their flashing beauty! They will bloom like this in your garden, too. Gladiolus are one of the finest, most easily grown and best of all cut flowers.

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Plant the bulbs in reasonably rich garden soil in full sun from 4 to 6 inches deep. Dig the bulbs after the first killing frost and store in the basement as you do dry onions, until time to plant the next spring.

**FREE BULBS—  
FREE FERTILIZER**

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The bulbs I send you are large, blooming size, clean and healthy, guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this year.

**THE FINEST CUT FLOWERS  
OF ALL TIMES**

**Easily Grown—Bloom the First  
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**Extra Large Bulbs—Tall Spikes  
—Massive Blooms—Gor-  
geous Color**



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**BOUQUET BARGAIN**

**Every One a Beauty of Color and Charm  
Giant Spikes—Large Strong Healthy Bulbs**

I know you will enjoy growing these gorgeous colors in your garden. Words fail to describe them.

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**Red and Scarlet**

- DR. F. E. BENNETT.** New dazzling brilliant red gladiolus. Large blooms and tall spikes.
- SCARLET WONDER.** An attractive deep orange flaming red. A blaze of color.
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- CARDINAL PRINCE.** Beautiful shade of cardinal red. One of the most outstanding.
- FOREST FIRE.** Early, deep glowing red.

**Yellow and Orange**

- GOLD EAGLE.** Beautiful deep, clear golden yellow, early flowering, fine for cutting.
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**Pink and Rose**

- MRS. W. H. PHIPPS.** The "Wonder" Gladiolus. Soft pink petals, light rose stamens.

**CHOICEST FINE VARIETIES**

**3 of a kind 15c; 6 of a kind 25c; 12 of a kind 45c. All Postpaid  
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**Red and Scarlet**

- SCARLET PRINCEPS.** Flaming scarlet, deeper throat. Large, massive blooms.
- CRIMSON GLOW.** Large, deep red—shading lighter in the throat.
- JOE COLEMAN.** Rich deep ruffled red with deep crimson blotch. Very popular.
- FLAMING TRIUMPH.** One of the finest flaming red gladiolus. Extra large, very showy.

**Yellow and Orange**

- SULPHUR FRILLS.** Beautiful ruffled sort. Creamy yellow and one of the finest.
- YELLOW WONDER.** Large, pure, soft yellow with deeper throat. Tall, vigorous grower.
- ORANGE KING.** Well formed flowers of orange saffron. Fine cut variety.

**Pink and Rose**

- MARSHALL FOCH.** Larger, ruffled

**BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS  
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The florists have chosen these Butterfly Gladiolus as the finest for cutting. Their ruffled, frilled, tinted and shaded blooms make the most beautiful bouquets.

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**BUTTERFLY  
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50 BULBS**

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**The Greatest  
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A full range of color. Large, clean, healthy, ideal blooming size bulbs that will give you dozens of beautiful, gorgeous bouquets. All good standard varieties with many of the fine prize winners.

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SENSATIONS:**

- 4 Red Commander**  
(Value of the four, 35c)
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(Value of the four, 35c)

These gorgeous flowers free with your \$1.00 Gladiolus order of named varieties.

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Larger the  
Order the  
More Ferti-  
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# GLADIOLUS

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 Brilliant colors, tints, and shades  
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I send you, without charge, enough  
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**BULBS**

45 Bulbs; 5 each of  
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Extra Large Bulbs  
 Flashing Beauty and Garden Charm

**48 LARGE BULBS**

40 Bulbs; 5 each of  
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Extra large bulbs of Mrs.  
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(Varieties packed separately 10c extra)  
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GOLDEN  
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# Plant HARDY SHRUBS for Year Around Color

Not only do my shrubs give you abundance of bloom throughout the season, but they also brighten up the home in the winter time with their attractive bark and berries. True home lovers are planting lots of shrubs so that America will be more beautiful and livable.

## A Dollar for Shrubs Adds \$50.00 in Value

Just a few cents expended on shrubs adds many dollars to the value of your home. What investment can you make that will give you returns as high as 50 to 1?

I invite you to listen to our flower programs over KMA. You will get sound advice on culture, varieties to use and other information without charge.

## Your Planting Troubles Are Over

Experienced men in my Nursery Department prune your shrubs correctly for transplanting. This pruning insures for you a quick start and vigorous root growth and top growth the first year. My shrubs are all full sized, well rooted, heavy plants, ready to set out when you get them. 12 to 18 in. and 18 to 24 in. shrubs are usually two or three year old plants with many branches or canes. The 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. shrubs are usually heavier and are three to four years old.

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**Butterfly Bush**  
Blooms from July until frost. The gorgeous lavender colored, lilac-shaped blooms attract butterflies. Grows rapidly, coming from the roots each year. Blooms the same year you plant it. 25c each.

**ILE DE FRANCE**  
Rich, Purple Butterfly Bush. Each 35c, Postpaid. A wealth of color in your garden. Blooms this year. Imagine the charm and splendid beauty of this rich, purple, extra large, new butterfly spike, 12 inches long. Then think of a whole bush covered with hundreds and hundreds of these beautiful flower spikes. They are very fragrant and much harder than the old-fashioned Butterfly Bush, vigorous growing, too. If mulched with leaves or straw over winter they will last a lifetime. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.25.



## TRUEHEDGE BARBERRY Has Proven Its Merit!

Many people when seeing TRUEHEDGE mistook it for a boxwood hedge because of the symmetrical upright shape and heavy dense deep green foliage. The specimen plants of TRUEHEDGE growing in our flower garden this year again caused more favorable comment than any other new plant growing there.

### Nature Sheared Tailor-Made Hedge

TRUEHEDGE is so perfectly upright and pyramidal in shape that an immediate hedge effect is secured. Grows naturally more dense and heavier in foliage than the Japanese Barberry. Perfectly winter hardy, dry weather resistant and free from rust too.

Many use TRUEHEDGE as a pyramidal growing specimen plant in place of narrow upright Evergreens. It can be grown into perfect spires and pyramids to a height of about 5 feet. It is cheaper than an Evergreen for pyramidal effect. Practically no trimming is required if you plant a hedge of TRUEHEDGE Barberry. Plant Patent 110.

	Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 100
9-12 in. ....		\$0.30	\$2.25	\$16.50
12-18 in. ....		.35	2.75	21.00
18-24 in. ....		.60	4.35	36.00

## Barberry

**BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese).** Will grow anywhere. Foliage is a bright green. The oval leaves turn to most brilliant colors of orange and reddish-bronze in the Fall. Our Mayfair Park has a hedge of this beautiful Japanese Barberry bordering its edges. Slender, graceful branches protected by thorns; filled with scarlet berries from early Autumn into Winter. It can be used as a filler and edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches; and as a compact, hardy, low hedge for lawn purposes. Can be trimmed to any shape. Does not carry rust. Grows well in partial shade or full sun.

	Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12-18 in., 2 yr. ....		\$0.10	\$0.60	\$1.25	\$ 4.00
18-24 in., 2 yr. ....		.20	1.35	3.00	11.00
2-3 ft. clumps. ....		.35	2.75	5.50	20.00

**NEW RED LEAVED BARBERRY.** Easily grown, with distinctly red foliage. Its first foliage is a warm bronzy red; as the heat of summer comes, its red becomes a brilliant color. Autumn adds other tints to its richness. Completing its charm, an abundant crop of scarlet berries stays on throughout the winter hanging on the spiny twigs. Plant in full sun.

	Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12-18 in. ....		\$0.20	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$10.00
18-24 in. ....		.30	2.50	5.00	19.50

## Flowering Almond

**PINK.** Covered with masses of clear pink flowers, coming early during Tulip-time, even before its leaves are full grown. Covered from the bottom to the tip of the branches with sweet rose-like blooms. Medium size shrub, 12 to 18 in., 30c each; 18 to 24 in., 40c each; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each.



5,000 Snowball blooms on my own bush



Ile De France



New Red Leaved Barberry Hedge

## Snowball or Viburnum

The Snowball gives you in the Spring the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in the Fall. They grow fine in the shade, too.

**OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL.** Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. This is the old-fashioned snowball that grows practically everywhere, is hardy and always flowers so abundantly. White flowers in large snowball clusters. The picture is of a bush in my backyard which was about 10 feet tall and at the time of pruning looked like a big snowbank. I counted more than 5,000 blooms on this one plant. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

**HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY.** Loaded with white flowers in May, and clusters of red berries in early Fall. The bush is somewhat spreading. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

## SAVE MONEY

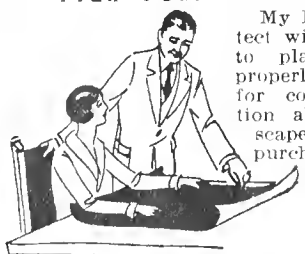
Buy in Quantity

Order more than 1 shrub. Buy 4 or 12 or more and save! Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted.

Shrubs priced:	4 for	12 for
20c each	\$0.70	\$1.90
25c each	.85	2.40
30c each	1.00	2.85
35c each	1.25	3.30
40c each	1.40	3.80
45c each	1.60	4.30
50c each	1.80	4.80

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## Let My Landscape Architect Help You Plan Your Home Planting



My Landscape Architect will help you plan to plant your home properly. Write today for complete information about this Landscape Service. If you purchase your nursery stock from Earl May, this service costs you nothing. Write today!

# Popular Hardy Shrubs

## Sumac—Native, Hardy Shrubs, Fine Foliage

**SHREDDED SUMAC (Fern Leaved Staghorn).** A tall growing, finely cut shrub with fernlike foliage. Brilliantly colored in Fall. Downy branches 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

## SNOWBERRY—The Shade Shrub

**SNOWBERRY WHITE.** Bears many delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. Grows well in extreme shade. Extremely hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

**SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI.** This new shrub has fine, delicate, gracefully drooping branches. Flowers are bright pink and followed by masses of bright red berries which hang on a long time. Improved Coral-berry. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.

## Syringa Mock Orange

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned sweet smelling, hardy shrubs. A strong grower in the sun or partial shade.

**VIRGINAL.** Almost ever-blooming. A magnificent new variety literally covered with loads of fragrant double white flowers. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

**SWEET MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius).** Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

## Weigelas

Weigelas thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire summer—especially Eva Rathke and Rosea.

**RED EVA RATHKE.** One of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms throughout the summer, flowering more abundantly in June. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

**PINK WEIGELA. (Rosea.)** A very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium size. Varies from light pink to deep rosy red on the same branch. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

## Most Popular Varieties of Shrubs and where they should be planted

### Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting, 8 Feet and Up

Golden Elder	Dogwood Siberica
Lilacs	Mock-Orange-Syringa
Bush Honeysuckle	High Bush Cranberry
Snowball	Spirea Van Houtte

### Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Japan Quince	Spirea Van Houtte
Hydrangea P. G.	Rouen Lilac
Deutzia P. of R.	Spirea Billiardi
Weigela	

### Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

Snowberry	Spirea Froebel
Spirea Callosa Alba	Hydrangea A. G.
Barberry Thunbergi	Deutzia Gracilis
	Spirea Anthony Waterer

### Shrubs for Shady Places

Van Houtte Spirea	Honeysuckles
Japanese Barberry	Golden Bell
Snowberry	Privets
Dogwood	Deutzias
Hydrangea	Mock-Orange

### Shrubs with Attractive Berries

Barberry	Snowberry
Honeysuckles	Privets
Elder	High Bush Cranberry
Dogwood	Holly Shrub



Shredded Sumac

## FORSYTHIA—Golden Bell

The early yellow flowering bushes that you see in the Spring. They make beautiful shrubs and hedges, too. Pictured in color on Page 32.

**GOLDEN BELLS (Forsythia Intermedia).** The earliest blooming. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow blossoms. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

## Golden Elder

The best shrub for a big space, for it's a vigorous grower. A beautiful yellow foliage makes it outstanding. Has lots of white flowers on it, too, followed by masses of berries, which attract the beautiful colorful birds to your yard. Very hardy. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

## The Lovely Chaste Tree

Some call it the Monk's Pepper Tree. It does well in any good soil and with a little mulching is hardy in the Farm Belt. Grows about 3-4 ft. in height and is covered with lilac or lavender flowers in heavy dense spikes in the late summer and early autumn. You will enjoy its unusual beauty when in and out of flower. Sure to bloom this year. Add this one to your most beautiful shrubs. 18-24 in., 40c each.

## Summer Sweet or Spice Bush

Fragrant and Grows in the Shade

Some call this the Sweet Pepper Bush. It is very hardy, grows 4-5 ft. in height and is heavily covered with spikes of fragrant rosy white flowers in August. I offer this beautiful shrub to you at an extremely reasonable price. 18-24 in. size, 40c each.

## Indigo Bush

Large Flowers—Early Blooming

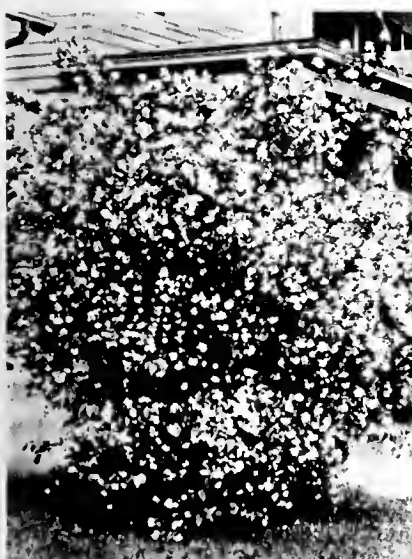
A beautiful hardy flowering shrub that is new to this territory. Extremely hardy. Has spikes of flowers about six inches long blooming in May and June. The colors of the flowers range from purple to pale blue and white. It is named Indigo shrub because of the lovely soft purple color of the flowers. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.



Hydrangea A.G. (See Page 32)



White Snowberry



Sweet Mock Orange



Golden Elder

# For All Season Blooms PLANT SOME of These

## Beautiful Beauty Bush

A handsome new ornamental shrub from China. Resembles both Weigela and Honeysuckle. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high when matured, producing long, arching branches covered with clusters of pale pink trumpet-shaped flowers with orange veins in the throat. Foliage and habit are very attractive even when bush is out of flower. Very hardy. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 45c each.

## New French Lilacs Often Bloom First Year

You can select any one of them or the entire group of five distinct colors at the special low price. They do not root-sucker like the Old Fashioned Common Lilacs do because they are grown on a special non-suckering root stock far superior to any other variety.

### French Lilac Collection All Unusual and Distinct Colors

- CONGO.** Reddish purple or wine red.  
**PRES. GREVY.** The finest azure blue.  
**BELLE DE NANCY.** Large splendid double rose pink.  
**MME. LEMOINE.** Large pure snow white.  
**SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETHE.** A rich large purple.

All are 18-24 in. in size, 2-yr. old, and should bloom for you this year. All 5, 1 of each, only \$2.25, postpaid. Each, 50c, postpaid.

**ROUEN LILAC (Finest Everblooming).** Almost an everblooming Lilac, as you will see flowers on it in the middle of the Summer and late in the Fall. Narrow attractive leaves and does not root-sucker. Has immense lavender purple panicles covering the bush in May. Dwarf Lilac reaching only about 6 to 8 feet in height. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

### Old Fashioned PURPLE LILAC

The Old-Fashioned Lilac of Your Mother's Garden

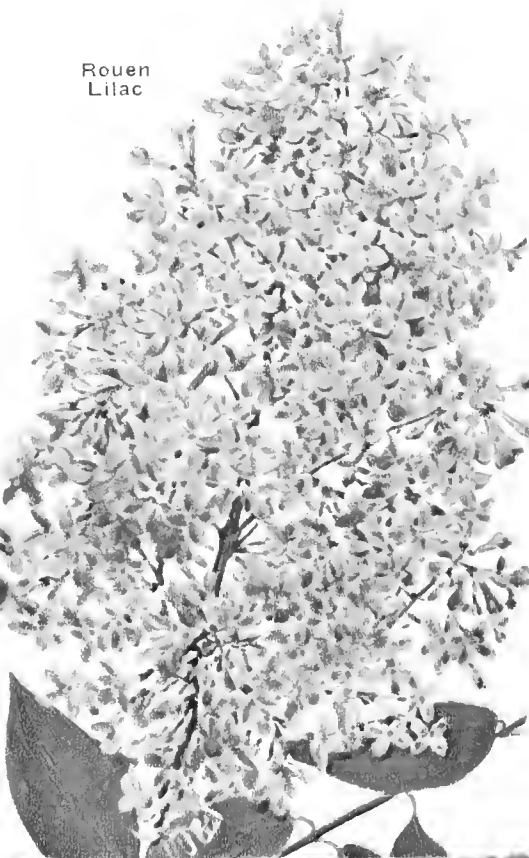
Bright green, large heart-shaped leaves. This bush is covered with many light purple blooms in large clusters. A wonderful shrub used as a background for smaller shrubs. Makes an attractive fancy flower hedge, too. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



Flowering Almond (Page 30)



Beauty Bush



Rouen Lilac

### With Your \$3.00 Nursery Order

Your Choice of

- 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or
- 1 2-yr. old Talisman Bush Rose, or
- 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or
- 1 All-Red Delicious Apple.

### With Your \$5.00 Nursery Order

Your Choice of

- Any two of the above gifts, or
- 1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8½ inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.) Or
- Gifts listed on Page 1.

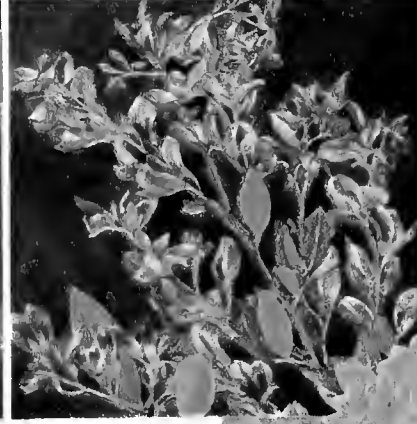
Other Gifts—Page 1



Japanese Quince



Golden Bell (Page 31)



Desmodium

## JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE

**CYDONIA JAPONICA.** A very popular shrub often called "Firebush." When in full bloom the flaming red flowers make it look just like a blaze of fire. Very hardy. Blooms early and young. Has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

## HYDRANGEA

Friends, this is the most popular and the finest flowering shrub for your yard that I know of. I want to personally recommend that you plant Hydrangeas this year. They are hardy anywhere but do better in a partly shaded location. They like moist soil.

**HYDRANGEA A. G.** "Hills of Snow." This is commonly called Snowball Hydrangea because the flowers are very similar to those on Snowball shrub; the blooms are white and round and of a snowball nature. Blooms the latter part of June and flowers come in great clusters. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

**HYDRANGEA P. G. (Giant Flowered Hydrangea).** This is the true, large flowering variety with the large panicle-shaped blooms. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, blooms in August and September. They are without doubt the most beautiful of the hardy outdoor shrubs and will succeed in anyone's yard anywhere in the Farm Belt. Blossoms are first snow white, then pink, then turn a reddish bronze. If cut when blooms turn a pink color, and hung upside down in the house, they make very beautiful winter bouquets and hold that color until the following Spring. Big, heavy rooted, outdoor grown plants. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

Hydrangea P.G.  
Giant Flowered

Flowering  
Shrub Plum  
See Description  
Page 33

# PLANT HARDY SHRUBS for a Lifetime of Flowers

## EARL'S SPIREA FAMILY

One of our most popular groups of shrubs because they are extremely hardy and the foliage always looks nice. They are easy to grow and they are loaded with flowers at blooming time. Here are eight of the choicest varieties for you.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** This is the everblooming Red Dwarf hedge or border. The color is bright crimson. It is a dwarf, dense grower, hardly exceeding 30 inches. Hardy everywhere. Bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters often 3 inches across. Blooms almost constantly from June until frost. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.

**CALLOSA ALBA (White Japanese Spirea).** This is the White Dwarf. Foliage light, healthy green. Blooms from June until Fall. Fine for mass or foundation planting. Be sure to plant a few of these. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each.

**BILLIARDI or RED BRIDAL WREATH.** This slender dense shrub grows 6 feet high. Blooms July-September and has dense spikes of rich pink flowers. Succeeds even in dry localities. Especially fine for using in bouquets. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

**LARGE FLOWERING BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houtte).** I consider this the very best shrub for individual planting or hedge planting. Generally known as the leader of ornamental shrubs for hardiness. Will stand drought; does not winter kill. Its graceful branches are covered with a blanket of pure white blooms from May up until June. Many use it for hedging purposes.

	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 in., 2 yr. . . .	\$0.10	\$0.60	\$1.25	\$ 4.50
18 to 24 in., 2 yr. . . .	.20	1.00	2.25	7.50
2 to 3 ft., 3 yr. . . .	.25	1.50	3.25	12.00
3 to 4 ft., clumps.	.30	2.50	5.25	19.50

**FROEBEL.** Deep pink, semi-dwarf. May-June. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. Young leaves tinged purple, turning red in Autumn. Desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

**THUNBERGI (White Feathery-Leaved Spirea).** Blooms in April and May. Beautiful graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright autumn foliage. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

**YELLOW NINEBARK.** This is a very vigorous Spirea. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with orange colored pea pods. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

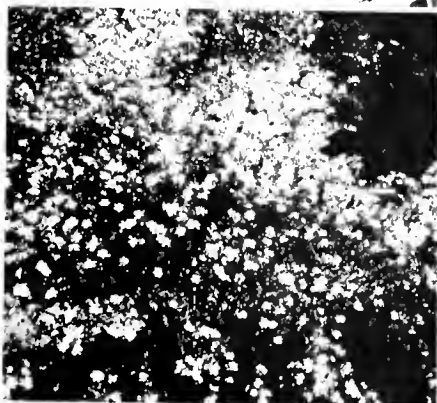
**SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Ash Leaf Spirea).** Leaves like the largest ferns; long feathery panicles of beautiful glistening white flowers, coming in June or July. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall and is exceptionally hardy. Pictured in color on Page 34. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

### Rose Tree of China

**(Prunus Triloba).** A double Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole bush is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on the long slender branches. A semi-dwarf grower. Hardy everywhere, 18-24 in., 35c; 2-3 ft., 45c.



One of my Champion Peach Trees. It was 4 years old when this picture was taken. I am holding a peach that was picked from this tree.



Pearl Bush

### Pearl Bush

**Hardy Pearl-Like Flowers**

The early buds look like gleaming pearls strung on slender threads. Covered in May with snow-white flowers. The picture gives you an idea of its true beauty. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

### Bush Honeysuckle

A favorite shrub everywhere because it is extremely hardy. In May and June it is covered with star-shaped fragrant flowers. They are followed by currant-like red berries which hang on for many weeks. A strong grower, reaching a height of 10 to 12 feet. Extensively used as a shrub background and as a screening hedge. Your choice, RED, WHITE, or PINK Flowering. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

### Deutzia

You should know this group of shrubs better. They have bell-shaped blossoms, covering the branches. Let me recommend them as one of the best shrubs for a shady spot in your planting and you will be pleased with them.

**GRACILIS.** A slender branched, dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May. 12-15 in., 25c each; 15-18 in., 35c each.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Earliest, blooming in May. Many large, double white flowers. Grows about 6 feet tall. Popular on account of its regal appearance. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

### Hardy Holly Shrub

Hardy for the North. Grows 10 feet high, and is completely dotted with rich red holly berries that come on it in October and remain on it the entire winter. Plant two or more of these for cross pollination so you will get more berries. Some call it flex. 18-24 in., 45c each; 2-3 ft., 60c each.

### Flowering Shrub Plum

**Purple-leaved Flowering Plum (Prunus Newport)**

Can be used either as a shrub or a specimen tree. Grows very dense, bushy and has handsome reddish purple foliage. Small white flowers cover the bush in May. Makes a splendid, beautiful, tall hedge. 18-24 in., low branched, 40c each; 2-3 ft., low branched, 50c each, pictured in color on Page 32.

### Red Bark Dogwood

**(Siberica)**

When shrubs and trees have lost their leaves, Dogwoods are still beautiful because of the color of their bark—coral red—and the blue berries covering the bushes. Our feathered friends, the birds, love the Dogwoods because of their berries. Dogwoods are very vigorous, growing and thriving in shady places. The bush, also, is covered with many white flowers in the summer. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.



Red Bark Dogwood



Bush Honeysuckle



Holly Shrub



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester



Sweet Scented Shrub



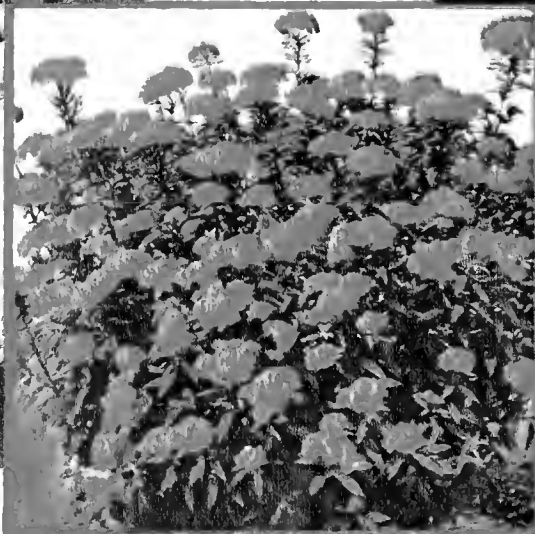
Ash Leaved Spirea (See Page 33)



Snowball (See Page 30)



Large Flowering Bridal Wreath (Van Houtte) (See description, Page 33)



Anthony Waterer Spirea (See Page 33)

**LOOK AT THESE!**  
**REAL BEAUTIES!**  
**Sweet-Scented Shrub**

**CALYCANTHUS.** Called by many, "All-spice." Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Wood and leaves of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

**Purple Fringe**

**RHUS COTINUS.** Also known as Smoke Tree. Its name was given because it is entirely covered in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers, light lavender in color when fresh and gives the impression of smoke at a distance. A very fine shrub that you'll enjoy. 18-24 in., 70c each.

**Rose Acacia**

**FLOWERING LOCUST.** A very beautiful light green locust-like leaf; covered with long graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers in June, and it often flowers later in the summer. 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

**Rose of Sharon**

**ALTHEA.** These are the color spots for Fall just as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They flower in September in all different shades of red, white, pink and purple. Need Winter protection when planted in same latitude or north of Shenandoah.

**Double Red, Purple, Pink.** Your choice of color. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

**Tamarix—Lace Tree**

This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular. Good for either wet or dry ground. Tamarix should be cut back each year almost to the ground. This will force additional growth and make a denser shrub.

**AMERICAN SHOWY PURPLE TAMARIX (The Dark Green One).** Dense grower, purplish pink flowers midsummer. Red-brown bark. Quite hardy. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c each.

**KASHGAR TAMARIX or HISPIDA.** Distinct variety with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in June, July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. Beautiful silver foliage. The most attractive Tamarix. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

**FREE GIFTS**  
with Your Shrub Order  
See Page 32



Spirea Billiardi (See Page 33)

Virginal Mock Orange (See description, Page 31)



Rose of Sharon Althea



# REAL *Honest-to-Goodness* ROSES THAT BLOOM HARDY EVERBLOOMERS, CLIMBERS and RUGOSAS

## PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

This handsome big red climbing rose is one of the finest. The most brilliant colored climber. Blooms equally as dazzling as any Blaze. Takes your breath away, loaded with big long-stemmed blazing red roses.

Prices of all Roses on this page (except Teplitz).

each **40c** 3 for **\$1.00** All Postpaid  
6 for **\$1.85**; 12 for **\$3.45**

**AMELIA GRAVEREAUX.** This is an intense double red, fragrant, all Summer blooming Rugosa.

**GROOTENDORST.** The flower looks like a double carnation and comes in clusters. Is fragrant and bright red. A vigorous bushy growing ever-blooming Hybrid Rugosa.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Greatest bedding rose of all. Super-hardy and everblooming. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25; 40c each.

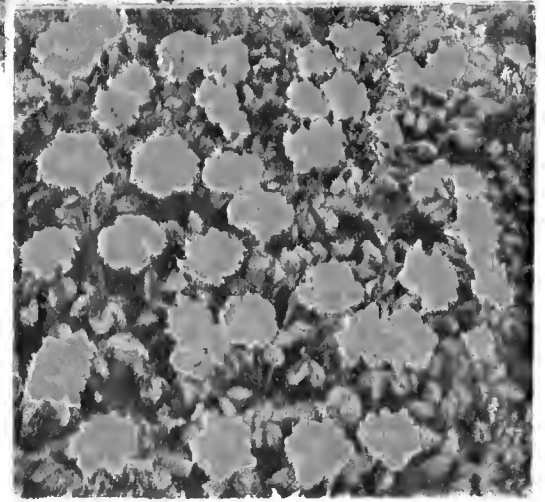
**CONDESA DE SASTAGO** — An alluringly spicy scented rose. Three-toned, red and copper inside, deep yellow outside.

**GRENOBLE** — Sensational brilliant red. A bed of Grenoble looks like it is afire.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** — Brilliant orange-copper. Always in bloom.

**PINK RADIANCE** — One of our finest super-hardy garden roses. Intensely fragrant. Cameo-pink. Blooms all summer and in all climates.

**VATERLAND** — Large double, dark copper red, perfumed.



Amelia Gravereaux



Grootendorst

**"1000 BLOOMS  
On One Bush"**

Says Miss Etta Swift, "My dazzling Paul's Scarlet climber only a few years ago has always had loads of flaming red flowers on it. This year more than 1,000 flowers were counted on one single bush." Your Paul's Scarlet will do equally as well if you order from Earl May.

Chas. P  
Kilham



Pink Radiance



Vaterland



Condesa De Sastago



Grenoble



Independence Day



Gruss an  
Teplitz

# Dear Flower Friends

Sometimes I get sort of bewildered when I think of all the pretty flowers that we can grow if they are given just a little space, time and cultivation; but I know you feel the same as I do, that of all flowers, roses stand out in first place. I planted about 200 in my back yard last year and had a little circular rose garden. In spite of the heat, we had roses for cutting during the entire summer and when fall came with cooler weather, that rose garden was just a mass of bloom and perfume. They just kept blooming and blooming and blooming. Now, friends, they will do the same for you because you get the same kind of roses that I planted and I hope you will order and plant a lot of roses for your own personal satisfaction this spring.

You may wonder why I am so enthusiastic about roses. It's because I personally have examined our rose stock this year and know it is real quality, has hardiness bred into it and every rose true to name. We are one of America's largest rose distributors and every rose I offer you is graded according to the standards set by the American Association of Nurserymen so you are assured of getting strictly first quality 2-year outdoor nursery roses.

This year is the year to learn the pleasure roses can give you. My "How to Plant" book which goes along with each shipment tells you exactly how to plant your roses for best results.

Your friend,

*Earl E. May*

## ROSE ARISTOCRATS

For All of Us

NEW COLORS, NEW FRAGRANCE, NEW CHARM

These Roses Are as Nationally Advertised

**BLAZE.** Everblooming scarlet climber. Blaze is a living flaming glory. It has proven itself a worthy hardy everblooming climbing rose. Like all climbers it starts blooming the second year and when once it starts it produces a wealth of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are even larger than Paul's Scarlet, one of its famous parents. Plant Patent No. 10. Each, \$1.00.

**DOUBLOONS.** The rival of the sun. This beautiful climbing rose, in flower, is covered with Doublons—gold coins of the Old Spanish Main. Extremely hardy and vigorous and rivals the sun in its intense, lasting rich golden color. A second group of blooms comes 6 weeks after the first. Plant Patent No. 152. Each, \$1.50.

**BETTER TIMES.** In our garden "Better Times" is one of the finest performers. The brilliant cerise flowers are large, double, fragrant and many are produced on extra long stems. Plant Patent No. 23. Each, \$1.25.

**CARMELITA.** In 1935, Carmelita took the country by storm. One of the world's best red roses. It is exquisitely perfumed and in long buds, which are a brilliant crimson red opening into extra large double well formed flowers. Plant Patent No. 91. Each, \$1.50.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** At the National Flower Show in Omaha our showing of Countess Vandal in bloom was the outstanding flower. The flowers are a glorious coppery-bronze, suffused with pink and gold. The petal edges rolled back, give it wonderful form at all stages of development. Plant Patent No. 38. Each, \$1.00.

**NIGRETTE (The Black Rose of Sangerhausen).** Never before have you seen a rose like this. A deep blackish velvety sheen with a mysterious undertone of red. No rose in recent years has created such a sensation as this one. It is always in bloom. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and are produced very freely. It will be the pride of your garden. Plant Patent No. 87. Each, \$1.50.

**RHEINGOLD.** Another one of our 1935 introductions to the Farm Belt. Rheingold in my own garden actually produces flowers with 132 petals to the individual flower. A refreshing golden color, sparkling with pure gold and perfumed with a rich tea fragrance. Plant Patent No. 178. Each, \$1.50.

**TOKEN.** One of the truly great roses. It is long and pointed in the bud. The rose opens to a magnificent shade of apricot-orange, shaded golden-pink. Free blooming and vigorous growing. Plant Patent No. 95. Each, \$1.25.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** The red President Hoover. Bright vermilion red, shaded golden at the base. Vigorous growing and loaded with long pointed buds on long, strong stems. Very fragrant. Plant Patent No. 162. Each, \$1.00.



## RUGOSA ROSES

"Hardy as an Eskimo"

40c Each 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.45 Postpaid

A wonderful garden rose. Some one said the Rugosa would be hardy at the North Pole if roses grew there. After the first year forget about them. They take care of themselves, and produce flowers every year.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** A continuous blooming garden and cemetery rose, loaded with beautiful double white flowers.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** Bright, clear lively pink. The blooms are large, full and double with gracefully incurved petals.

**MRS. ANTHONY WATERER.** Beautiful rich double crimson.

**AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Single flowers of intense copper-red. Back side of petals a bright golden-yellow. The bush is simply covered with these two-tone roses. Extremely hardy.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** The old-fashioned hardy yellow garden rose. The branches bend under their load of semi-double bright yellow flowers.

# LOVELY ROSES *for everybody*

**THEY ALL BLOOM THIS YEAR  
A FASCINATING SELECTION OF GLORIOUS  
COLORS FROM WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE**

Every rose you get from me is hardy, vigorous, outdoor nursery grown and well graded. Every rose is labelled true to name so you are sure of getting what you order.

Remember, my selected 2-yr. heavy Rose Bushes will bloom for you this Summer.

**Your Choice**

**3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.45 Each 40c Postpaid**

- DUCHESS OF ATHOL.** (No. 2.) Golden-orange, flushed peach.  
**EDEL.** (No. 10.) Very large. Fragrant. Double, pure white.  
**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** (No. 7.) Sweetly scented, pale salmon, half overlaid with gold.  
**EDWARD MAWLEY.** Large dark crimson. Very fragrant.  
**GENERAL JACK.** Fragrant pure red flowers borne in clusters. Blooms 2 or 3 times per season.  
**HADLEY.** (No. 12.) Large, deep crimson. Fragrant.  
**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** Large double glowing crimson, shaded darker.  
**IMPROVED AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (No. 9.) This fine large popular cherry red rose is a favorite all over the world. Extremely hardy.  
**LADY HILLINGDON.** One of our finest and most popular orange-yellow roses. Buds are long and pointed and very attractive.  
**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** (No. 11.) Beautifully shaped large flowers and buds of a golden orange color. Flowers freely.  
**LUXEMBOURG.** Large copper-yellow flowers.  
**MARGARET MCGREDDY.** (No. 8.) Orange-scarlet, Raspberry fragrance.  
**MEV. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** A perfectly perfumed large flowered beauty. The color is sort of an orange shaded yellow with the petals veined pink. A very unusual color combination. Everyone who knows this rose thinks it is one of the loveliest of all.  
**CHAS. P. KILHAM.** A rich blending of coral red, deep yellow, orange and scarlet. Vigorous, strong growing and extremely beautiful.  
**WILLOWMERE.** (No. 1.) The shell-pink rose and the loveliest one that grows. Free flowering, fragrant and hardy.  
**KILLARNEY DOUBLE WHITE.** Big, double white; fragrant flower. Wonderfully perfumed.  
**MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** (No. 14.) Bright, sparkling pink.  
**MISS ROWENA THOM.** (No. 4.) Rose and gold combination. 6 inches across.  
**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Double salmon, shaded gold.  
**MRS. E. P. THOM.** (No. 6.) Purest canary yellow. Considered by rose lovers to be the best yellow rose today.  
**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT.** Gorgeous golden yellow. Large full bud and flower.  
**MRS. SAM MCGREDDY.** (No. 3.) The McGredys are Irish rose hybridizers. The McGredy roses are considered among the finest in the world today. This one is a new scarlet copper-orange colored rose, flushed red.  
**OPHELIA.** Called the thornless rose. The long, pointed salmon buds are exceedingly fragrant and open to a delicate salmon pink.  
**PAUL NEYRON.** (No. 13.) Largest double clear pink, often blooms 2 and 3 times a season. Extremely hardy.  
**PREMIER.** A very free blooming rose. Large in the bud. Very fragrant. Dark velvety red.  
**RED RADIANCE.** (No. 5.) One of our best roses for the Farm Belt. Gives you an abundance of flowers all season long. Is very resistant to dry weather and may last a lifetime.  
**REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS.** Free flowered perfect roses. Fragrant. Gold stained crimson.  
**SNOW QUEEN (F. K. Druschki).** Mother's favorite white American Beauty. Blooms several times.  
**SUNBURST.** A beautiful yellow-orange rose that is full, double and cup-shaped.

**FREE  
GIFTS**  
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## Glorious CLIMBING ROSES ABLAZE WITH BEAUTY

**THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS  
For Just a Few Cents**

**3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.45 each 40c Postpaid**

You may plant climbers on your porch, fence or trellis. These climbers are extremely hardy, last a lifetime and produce for you thousands and thousands of flowers every year. A few cents for a hardy climbing rose bush gives you these huge quantities of flowers.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The hardy climbing type. America's most popular rose, the AMERICAN BEAUTY.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Old-fashioned favorite. Always covered with big clusters of extremely double red roses.

**GARDENIA.** A clinging climber. Pure yellow in color. You will get a new thrill by having Gardenia climbing on your fence or trellis.

**PRIMROSE.** A double primrose yellow. Hardy climber. Is in bloom for weeks and weeks. Comes into bloom a little earlier than your other hardy climbers and lasts the season through.

### Dorothy Perkins Rose Collection

Dorothy Perkins Climbers are hard to beat. The bushes are loaded with thousands and thousands of blooms. An ideal collection of climbing roses if you want loads of flowers. Plant along the garden fence or give them a nice trellis to grow on. Very hardy. Your choice for only 30c each, postpaid, or 1 each RED DOROTHY, WHITE DOROTHY, and PINK DOROTHY.

**All 3, for only 70c**

**2 Collections \$1.25 Postpaid  
6 roses**



# THE WORLD'S FIN

## EARL MAY'S SUPER GIANT COLLECTION

I have chosen a group of our finest varieties in 3-yr. old, extra heavy, super giants—heavy branches, 18 inch tops and giant flowers.

**SENSATION.** (No. 1.) The sensational red double rose.

**PRES. H. HOOVER.** (No. 2.) The most satisfactory hardy garden rose. Two-tone.

**JOANNA HILL.** (No. 3.) Choicest large dark yellow.

**COLUMBIA.** (No. 4.) Large deep fragrant rose pink.

**AMI QUINARD.** (No. 5.) Very dark—similar to Nigrette. Fragrant and free blooming.

**CALEDONIA.** (No. 6.) The Gold Medal white.

**BRIARCLIFF.** (No. 7.) Queen of the garden roses. Bright pink.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** (No. 8.) Rose specialists have voted this rose the best dark red of them all.

Each rose in this collection will be labeled with a "true to life" bloom in color on it. This will help you in placing them in the rose bed.

These 8 Super Giants

Only \$ **279** POSTPAID

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Here are 3 choice collections for your garden—each one a super value. A wide assortment of colors and varieties to please everyone. Many want to try all 3. Special price if you order all 3 collections. 1 Super Giant, 1 Rose Queen, 1 Mrs. May's; and gifts, too (see page 1).

ALL  
BLOOM  
THIS  
YEAR



## ROSE ROSE COL

This Rose Queen Collection is just right for the small rose garden. Every one will bloom this year. The 10 inch tops on these rose bushes in this collection are just right for quick development of flower growth and you will have an abundance of roses in 7 weeks.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** (No. 17.) Rich sunflower yellow, flushed old rose in the bud. Opens lighter.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** (No. 18.) I have selected this as the best deep red for this group.

**LOS ANGELES.** (No. 19.) Here is a beautiful coral pink rose toned golden yellow; and Oh! so fragrant.

# BEST ROSE VALUES

All 22  
Roses only

**\$5.98**

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## MRS. MAY'S EXTRA FINE COLLECTION

These 8 extra fine everblooming fragrant Hybrid Teas are Mrs. May's choice of all those we list. Most of the colors of the rainbow. All gorgeous, dazzling and charming.

- E. G. HILL.** (No. 9.) Deep pure red of largest size.
- MRS. CHAS. BELL.** (No. 10.) The shell-pink Radiance.
- SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (No. 11.) Pure sunflower yellow.
- AUTUMN.** (No. 12.) The best orange-stained red and pink rose that grows.
- FRANCES SCOTT KEY.** (No. 13.) Large double gorgeous red.
- MME. JULES BOUCHE.** (No. 14.) Double pure white with center shaded blush pink.
- TALISMAN.** (No. 15.) Most popular golden yellow copper orange and pink combination.
- OLYMPIAD.** (No. 16.) Cherry red with a yellow base.

You get all 8 of these extra fine varieties in selected 2-yr. old, outdoor nursery grown roses that will bloom this year.

All 8 for only  
**\$2.19** POSTPAID

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## ROSE QUEEN COLLECTION

- K. A. VICTORIA.** (No. 20.) By this exquisite white rose are all others judged.
- DAME EDITH HELEN.** (No. 21.) A haughty, deep pink.
- BLACK PRINCE.** (No. 22.) Extra hardy dark deep velvety red; blooms usually twice during the season.

You get all 6 of these Super Fine beautiful hardy 2-yr. old Rose Queen Roses for only

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# The World's Finest DAHLIAS



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**BASHFUL GIANT.** A giant in size, one of the largest I have ever seen. The color is apricot with a golden overlay of shading. 30c each; 2 for 55c.

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**STORM KING.** A pure white glistening show Dahlia. This color is rather rare in the Dahlia family. They flower freely and are covered with large ball-shaped flowers with closely quilled petals. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA.** This is the Yellow Show Dahlia we have selected for your yard. It is a canary yellow with lots of flowers on every individual plant. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

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**BLAZING BEAUTY.** Extra good Show Dahlia in bright red, very large flower. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

**ELINOR VANDERVEER.** Full double and showy. Splendid rosy pink and large size. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

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Now you can have the Finest Dahlias at Prices Lower than Ordinary Dahlias usually cost.

Have a fine array of colors by planting these 4 varieties pictured on Page 41. The pictures are only about one-third natural size.

THESE 4 WORLD'S FINEST DAHLIAS

All for only 95c

All bloom this year Postpaid



## TUBEROSES

Plant Tuberoses one inch below the surface in a sunny position. They should be taken up in the Fall after first frost. Ours are the Mexican and Pearl varieties, the most satisfactory blooming.

Waxy white fragrant flower which grows on tall stems, frequently from 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Large sized bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first season. 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c; per dozen, 60c, postpaid.

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This popular old-fashioned vine will cover a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green; numerous racemes of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Strong tubers. Take bulbs up in fall like gladiolus.

4 for 25c 25 for \$1.10

12 for 60c Postpaid  
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This is a beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves that resemble elephant ears. These plants will grow 6 to 7 feet high, with leaves 3 to 4 feet long, and 2½ feet wide. 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00, large size bulbs.

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# CANNAS—Best varieties

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**HUNGARIA.** 3½ feet. Extra large La France pink. Green foliage. 15c each.

**ROSE GIGANTEA.** 3¼ feet. The largest deep pink. 15c each.

**APRICOT.** 4 feet. Rich salmon apricot color. Green foliage. 15c each.

**RICHARD WALLACE.** 4 feet. Canary yellow. Green foliage. 15c each.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** 4 feet. Golden yellow, dotted red. Green foliage. 15c each.

**MME. CROZY.** 3½ feet. Bright golden yellow, vermilion-scarlet edge. Green foliage. 15c each.

**FIERY CROSS.** 5 feet. Vivid scarlet shaded crimson. Extra large. Green foliage. 15c each.

**PRESIDENT.** 4 feet. Beautiful red. Immense flowers. Green foliage. 15c each.

**WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** 5 feet. Largest flowering Canna. Vivid blazing scarlet. Green foliage. 15c each.

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**STATUE OF LIBERTY.** 6 feet. Blazing flame red. Bronze foliage. 15c each.

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THE **4** World's *Finest* **DAHLIAS**



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**These 4 World's Finest Dahlias**

Illustrated about 1/3 natural size

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** Pink. 25c each.

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**MRS. I. DE. VER WARNER.** Lilac and old rose. 25c each.

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*Earl's Large Flowering*

**The Greatest Bed Flower for Lots of Bloom**

Cannas are the surest and best bedding plants for border display. They come on in early summer and last until frost. All of my Cannas are of the large flowering type.

Those who wish the best in Cannas, usually plant a complete Canna Bed and other individual varieties separately. Cannas are easy to grow.

**BED NO. 1—A 7-foot Canna Bed**

Requires 20 Bulbs.

**SPECIAL PRICE**

**Middle Row.** 2 Mme. Crozy.

All 20 for only

**Second Row.** 6 King Humbert.

**\$1.25** POST-PAID

**Third or Outside Row.** 12 Hungaria.

This makes a beautiful showy bed.

**2 Complete Beds (40 Bulbs) for \$2.45 Postpaid**

**BED NO. 2—A 10-foot Canna Bed**

Requires 35 Bulbs.

**SPECIAL PRICE**

**In Center.** 5 Wintzer's Colossal.

All 35 for only

**Second Row.** 12 Yellow King Humbert.

**\$2.00** Post-paid

**Third or Outside Row.** 18 Rose Gigantea.

This makes a wonderful bed.

**2 Complete Beds (70 Bulbs) for \$3.75 Postpaid**

For larger beds and special large quantity plantings, write me for prices and plans.



Yellow King Humbert

President

Hungaria



**RICH GREEN  
LAWNS THAT LAST**  
*Sow this Spring*

**VIGOROUS GROWING  
DROUGHT RESISTING**

**GRASS SEED for every need**

You can depend on my vigorous, choicest, clean, nature-cured new crop seed to give you a rich green lawn all summer. My lawn grass leaflet telling all about the preparation of your lawn and the sowing of the seed is free for the asking.

It is easy to build a good lawn the Mayway.

**How Much to Sow**

For new lawns sow one pound of seed for every 200 square feet. To thicken up old lawns sow one pound to every 400 square feet.

Feed your lawn with fertilizer. Seed your lawn with good seed. Write for my free lawn making leaflet.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Deep rooted. Makes a rich velvety green carpet which re-appears every spring regardless of winter freezes or summer drought. The best known grass for lawns and pastures. Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.

**CANADIAN BLUE GRASS.** Will grow on poor, dry, sandy soil. Some say it will stand more dry weather than Kentucky Blue Grass. I would advise mixing this with Maypark Mixture, half and half, for lawns in Western Nebraska and Western Kansas. Very hardy. 45c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** The little three and four leaf clover especially fine for lawns. Makes a close, compact growth and covers the ground like a carpet. Quick growing, thrives on any soil and enriches the soil. 50c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

**RED TOP.** Solid fancy seed. Beautiful, luxuriant, quick-growing. Makes a dense sod. 35c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.

**BERMUDA GRASS.** Used extensively for lawns in the South. Withstands drought and scorching sun better than any other grass. Makes good growth on poor, sandy soils. Heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Will winter kill in the North. 45c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.

**ASTORIA CREEPING BENT.** This new Bent grass has both the creeping roots and creeping tops. Produces a handsome compact rug-like spongy turf. Unlike ordinary Bent grass it requires but very little more care, watering and clipping than Kentucky Bluegrass. Fine seeded. Write for my special Bent Grass Seeding Leaflet. \$1.00 lb.; 3 lbs., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$4.45; 10 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

**BENT GRASS PLUGS.** Astoria Bent seed can be sown only early in the spring, or late in the fall, when the weather is cool, as grass seed does not germinate in hot weather. That's the reason we feature Bent Grass Plugs which are easier to grow than stolons, more economical and absolutely sure. The best strain of Bent adapted to lawns in this territory. After establishing a Bent Grass lawn, you have no weeding expense, no reseeding; the plugs may be planted from April 1st to June 1st, and from August 15th to November 1st.

Bent grass plugs are 1½ inch cubes of Bent grass sod, cut from a field of perfect conditioned Creeping Bent turf. When planted according to directions in the booklet which comes with each package, they will produce a lawn of uniform color and texture the first season. One box plants 100 sq. ft. and is postpaid for only \$1.25.

**Maypark  
LAWN  
Mixture**  
All POSTPAID

**MAYPARK LAWN MIXTURE**  
Best for the Central West

My Maypark Lawn Mixture will give you the first year, in fact, in a very short time, a permanent lawn. It is especially prepared for the hot dry climates of the Central West. Plenty of deep-rooted rich-growing Kentucky Blue Grass, White Dutch Clover and other quick-growing grasses which give you quick and lasting results. This Maypark Mixture contains the heaviest finest quality new crop grasses.

1 lb., 35c    3 lbs., \$1.00    5 lbs., \$1.50    10 lbs., \$2.75

Postpaid

"I wrote you some time back about my grass seed 'Boy,' you ought to see my lawn now. It looks fine. Better than any in the neighborhood. Thanks to you."—  
Chas. Lawlers, Beloit, Kansas.

**Earl's Shady Lawn Mixture**

No more trouble getting grass to grow in those shady spots.

My special prepared Shady Lawn Mixture is absolutely winter hardy and the best grass for the shady spots. I have tried and tested it myself. This mixture contains a large percentage of the new dense forest grass from Denmark, which requires no sunlight, and thrives in shaded locations. 45c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.

**Greatest  
COMBINATION OFFER  
FERTILIZER AND LAWN SEED**

**MAYPARK**, the finest mixture of blended grasses, and fertilizer insures deep roots and vigorous growth.

**5 LBS. OF MAYPARK LAWN SEED.**  
**5 LBS. OF SPECIAL LAWN FERTILIZER.**

Just what you need to feed and seed your lawn.

**10 LBS. ALL POSTPAID FOR \$1.85**

Will seed and fertilize 1,000 square feet.

**Horn Lawn or Farm Seed Sower**

The back and forth movement of the sowing arm gives even, uniform distribution of seed. Sows 50 acres a day, is easily and quickly adjusted to the correct amount. The sack is of heavy fabric, provided with wide shoulder straps and holds 1½ bushels. Price, prepaid, \$1.00.

**Cyclone Seeder**

The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Holds 1½ bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**FERTILIZERS FOR YOUR GARDEN LAWN AND FLOWERS**

Fertilize your lawn, also your garden, flowers, trees and shrubs with our concentrated fertilizers. Use bonemeal for flowers. Half sheep manure and half bonemeal for lawns, 100 lbs., for 2,000 square feet.

<b>NON BURNING BONE-MEAL</b>	<b>WEED FREE SHEEP MANURE</b>	<b>SULPHATE OF AMMONIA</b>
5 lbs. .... \$0.50	5 lbs. .... \$0.40	5 lbs. .... \$0.65
10 lbs. .... .85	10 lbs. .... .65	10 lbs. .... 1.00
25 lbs. .... 1.00	25 lbs. .... .75	25 lbs. .... 1.25
50 lbs. .... 1.50	50 lbs. .... 1.25	50 lbs. .... 2.00
100 lbs. .... 2.50	100 lbs. .... 2.00	100 lbs. .... 3.75

5 and 10 lb. lots POSTPAID. Larger quantities F. O. B. Shenandoah.



# FREE FARM SEED CATALOG

I do not have room in this catalog for my farm seeds. I have prepared a special Farm Seed Catalog of 24 pages telling you about the different lots and kinds of farm seed. This book is also full of cultural directions telling you about the sowing of different kinds of seed, the rates per acre and other information. I will send it free to all of my farm seed customers and to everyone who writes in for it. Get your copy now. You may order your farm seeds, too, right out of this catalog. I have enclosed a pink farm seed price list giving you the lowest prices on the following kinds of seed:

- Alfalfa, Dakota No. 12
- Alfalfa, Cossack
- Alfalfa, Nebraska
- Alfalfa, Earl May's Mayworth
- Mont. Grimm
- Alfalfa, Registered Grimm
- Alfalfa, Farm Belt
- Alfalfa, Farm Belt Grimm
- Clover, Medium Red
- Clover, Mammoth Red
- Clover, White Dutch
- Clover, White
- Lespedeza-Sericea
- Sweet Clover, Giant White
- Sweet Clover, Yellow Blossom
- Sweet Clover, Grundy County
- Sweet Clover, Unhulled White or Yellow Blossom
- Timothy
- Timothy Red Clover
- Timothy Alsike
- Alsike Timothy Red Clover
- Heidelberg Mixture
- Mayworth Hay and Pasture Mixture
- "Hurry Up" Pasture Mixture
- Hog Pasture Mixture
- Sudan Grass
- Rape, Genuine Dwarf Essex
- Brome Grass
- Kentucky Blue Grass
- Canadian Blue Grass
- Meadow Fescue
- Red Top
- Orchard Grass

See the Farm Seed Price List Enclosed

- Rye Grass
- Reed Canary Grass
- Crested Wheat Grass
- Sweet Sorgo, Hegari
- Early Amber Cane
- Mixed Fodder Cane
- Feterita
- White Kaffir
- German Type Millet
- Yellow Milo Maize
- Atlas Sorgo
- Grohoma
- Barley
- Soy Beans, Manchu
- Soy Beans, Illini
- Soy Beans, Virginia
- Soy Beans, Early Black Wilson
- Oats Fulghum
- Winter Rye
- Seed Corn, Krugs Dent
- Seed Corn, Reid's Imp. Yel. Dent
- Seed Corn, Boone Co. White
- Seed Corn, St. Charles Red Cob
- White
- Seed Corn, Pride of the North
- Seed Corn, Silver King
- Seed Corn, Golden King
- Seed Corn, Iowa Silvermine
- Seed Corn, Minnesota No. 13
- Seed Corn, May's Yellow Rose
- Seed Corn, Bloody Butcher
- Hybrid Corn
- Early Ohio
- Irish Cobblers
- Warba

- SEED POTATOES
- Katahdin
- Chippewa

## HOW TO ORDER

### How to Send Money

Send cash only in a registered letter. Lots of folks use money orders and bank drafts. Your personal check is good with us too. Many of our friends send signed blank checks to us to be filled out for the correct amount. If you care to do this, I pledge that your check will be filled out for only the actual amount of your order at the lowest prices in effect the day your order is received. CASH REMITTANCES travel at your risk.

### Postpaid Prices

All garden and flower seeds are postpaid and most items of nursery stock. Shade trees and large size fruit trees are so large that Uncle Sam won't let us send them by parcel post. I pay the transportation charges on all nursery orders of \$10.00, or more, even including the larger size fruit and shade trees. Bulled Evergreens are excepted from prepayment of transportation.

### C. O. D. Orders

Strawberries and perishable plants can not be sent C. O. D. You can save money by remitting the full amount with your order, as the Postoffice Department and Express Company make a slight extra charge for C. O. D. collections.

## Write For My Poultry Supply Circular and Information About BABY CHICKS

My Poultry Department is offering low prices on our high quality "A" and "AAA" baby chicks. Special low prices to those who order early. Here are the breeds we can supply. 100% live delivery.

- Earl May's White Leghorns
- Earl May's White Rocks
- White Wyandottes
- S. C. R. I. Reds
- Barred Plymouth Rocks
- Buff Plymouth Rocks
- Buff Orpingtons
- White Plymouth Rocks
- R. C. R. I. Reds
- Rose Comb R. I. Whites
- Silver Laced Wyandottes
- White Orpingtons
- S. C. White Minorcas
- S. C. Buff Minorcas
- S. C. Black Minorcas
- Light Brahmans
- Black Jersey Giants
- White Jersey Giants
- White Langshans
- S. C. White Leghorns
- S. C. Brown Leghorns
- S. C. Buff Leghorns
- New Hampshire (Reds)
- Light Assorted
- Heavy Assorted

See Baby Chick Price List Enclosed



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### Facial Sponge With Each Jumbo Jar

For an attractive complexion, try Eva Hopkins' creme powder. Eva Hopkins' Creme Powder looks natural. You can get it in 5 different shades—tinted white, natural, brunette, and peach.

On every order for this Jumbo Jar of Creme Powder, Eva will send you a facial sponge FREE. You'll be more than satisfied with it, but if you aren't, return the jar, and your money will be refunded. Makes a grand gift for Holidays and Birthdays.

Eva Hopkins also manufactures and sells many other Beauty Aids. Write for her complete booklet describing these. Here are some additional specials that we offer to you—1 jar of Creme Powder and 1 box of Rouge—\$1.50, Postpaid. 1 jar of Creme Powder and 1 all purpose creme—\$1.50, postpaid. 1 jar Creme Powder and 1 box facial soap—\$1.25. Send all orders and letters to Earl E. May Seed Company, at Shenandoah, Iowa.



Tear Out and Mail This Coupon

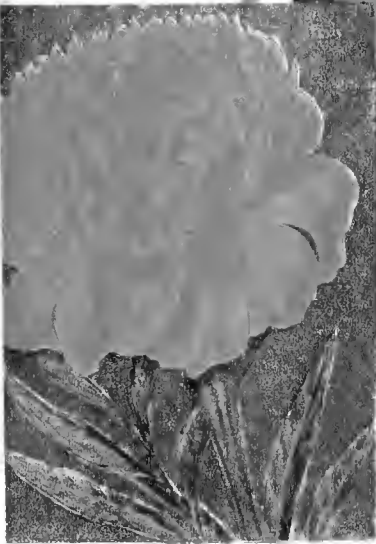
# AMERICA'S FINEST

## New Gold Medal Tendergreen Bean

Everybody liked this bean so well that I am continuing this new introduction for you. This is the bean that won the Gold Medal. Very tender and good eating. It's stringless too. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c.

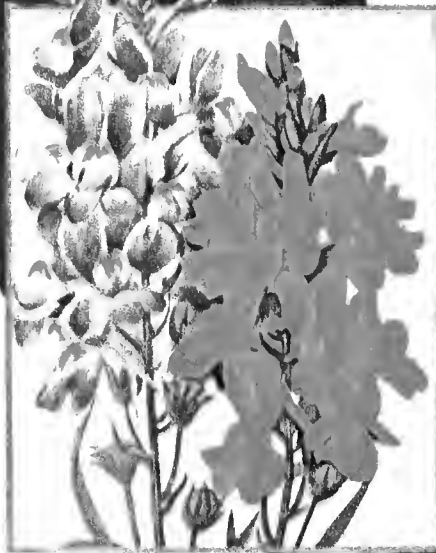
## The All America Winner New Comet Radish

Comet was last year's winner over all. Everybody agrees that this extra early, tender, olive-shaped radish is a dandy. When you eat this one you will say this is something new. Pkt., 10c.



## New Gold Medal Winner Crown of Gold Marigold

The highest ranking flower and the only Gold Medal Winner for 1937. The finest new flower I could find. Flowers are sweet scented, rich orange with a collarette of guard petals. It's easy to grow, too. Pkt. 25c.



## New Winner Fairy Bouquet Linaria

Linaria looks like a Snapdragon. A Gold Medal Winner. It's easy to grow in our Farm Belt and makes good cut flowers. Blooms in great clusters. Pkt., 25c.

**FREE**

**With Your Vegetable and Flower Seed Orders This Year**

These "New All America Winners" Free for Your Garden with Your Orders for Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

**\$1.00 Order Gives You 3 Free Packets**

- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria.
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish.
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See the front cover).

**\$2.00 Order Gives You 4 Free Packets**

- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold
- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria.
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish.
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See the front cover).

**\$3.00 Order or More Gives You Free**

- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold.
- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria.
- ½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans.
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See the front cover).

**Value 45c**

**Value 70c**

**Value 85c**

# The newest and Finest

237 — HOLLANDER WISCONSIN NO. 8. New Proven Yellows Resistant. Medium early main crop cabbage. Large, round, solid heads. A great yielder. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

# VEGETABLES FOR YOUR GARDEN



147 — GOLDEN COLONEL (KERNEL) SWEET CORN. The new All America Winner. A cross between Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam. Rich golden yellow; tender, milky kernels like Country Gentleman with the fine color and delicious sweetness of Golden Bantam. A fine new Sweet Corn I know you'll like. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

755 — OXHEART TOMATO (Giant Red). The giant of them all. Thick, solid meaty flesh. Mild flavor. The finest slicer. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



# Earl E. May's

# GARDEN SEEDS

## To all My Friends Everywhere

### Fellow Gardeners



Last year was certainly a terror. Heat and drouth burned gardens, pastures, and crops everywhere. I travelled through 18 states during the summer, and even in Wisconsin and Michigan there were no gardens.

The fruit cellars and vegetable cellars are empty. I am confident this year will see more gardens planted than have ever been planted since we have been in business.

I sincerely hope that you people will place your orders at once for garden seeds and flower seeds. I guarantee you new crop, high germinating seed. You can hear my vegetable and nursery talks over Radio Station KMA, and I hope you will tune to our station, 930 kilocycles.

I again want to assure you that I appreciate the fine business of the past season, as well as the previous ones, but I do want to impress upon you that many items were naturally short because of the drouth, such as Sweet Corn, Beets, and Tomatoes, and I have been very busy seeing to it that my supply of new crop seeds is ready to ship to you, and I hope you will place your orders for them immediately.

*Earl E. May*

**Gardeners Everywhere Have Learned to Rely with Confidence on My TRUE - TO - NAME Garden Seeds**

### LOW PRICES

Again this year, I am furnishing you these fine, clean, pure seed strains, fresh from the finest growing sections at prices that are low. Vegetable seed crops were extremely short last year, in fact the shortest on record. However, by careful planning ahead, I am able to make you these unusual offers. I guarantee you the same high quality, dependable strains and quick service. Order early while the supply lasts.

### MORE SEEDS

for you this year  
More Packets  
Better Than  
Ever

**RADIO GARDEN**  
Visits About Vegetables and Flowers

# EARL MAY'S BIG RELIABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN COLLECTION All for only \$1

POSTPAID

- ¼ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod Bean.
- ½ lb. Little Marvel Peas.
- ¼ lb. Golden Bantam Sweet Corn.
- 2 oz. Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.
- 2 oz. New Hopi Lima Pole Bean.
- 1 oz. Early Wonder Beet.
- Pkt. New Coreless Carrot.
- Pkt. Danvers Half-Long Carrot.
- Pkt. Golden Acre Cabbage.
- Pkt. Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
- Pkt. Wonderful Head Lettuce.
- Pkt. Yellow Giant Onion.
- Pkt. Hollow Crown Parsnip.
- Pkt. Early Bird Radish.
- Pkt. White Icicle Radish.
- Pkt. King of Denmark Spinach.
- Pkt. Ruby King Pepper.
- Pkt. National Pickler Cucumber.
- Pkt. Champion Moss Curled Parsley.
- Pkt. Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.
- Pkt. Purple Top White Globe Turnip.
- ½ Gallon Onion Sets. (Your choice of color.)

**FREE** { Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria  
Pkt. New Comet Radish  
Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato

### THE VERY BEST IN EVERYTHING

My big \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection is probably the most popular single item in this book. It has made friends wherever it has gone. This year, I have made it even bigger and better, too.

### See What These Folks Say About my big \$1.00 garden collection:

"Enclosed find \$1 for the collection of garden seed. I sent for your collection of garden seed last year and I can truthfully say I raised the best garden last summer ever. I don't believe there was a single seed missed, and every plant kept such a healthy cast all through the severe growing season."—John T. O'Hern, Barnum, Iowa.

"I am sending you \$2.00 for two boxes of the same garden seeds I got from you this spring. One for myself and one for my boy. We surely got some fine beans; canned almost 63 quarts and the peas are grand, too. I am canning carrots now. They are great. Also, our cucumbers are just ready to can; will have a good many of them."—Gertrude Conner, Cumming, Iowa.

"We sure had a wonderful garden; from a single packet of onion seed from your Big \$1.00 Collection, we harvested last fall over a bushel and half of real good large onions. I would suggest for anyone who would want a real garden to order the Earl May's Vegetable Garden Collection, and say, Mr. May, you should see our fine lawn."—Edward De Paeppe, Fairbank, Iowa.

Well, Friends, at last we are on full time, and it's a great relief now to be able to broadcast to you continuously, because I can render you better service. We start in the morning at 4:45 A.M. and broadcast until the next morning at 1:15 A.M.

You can listen to us all day if you want to, and I hope you'll want to. I'll be on, as usual, at 10 in the morning, from around 11:30 through the noon hour, and at 7:30 in the evening, and I will have other members of our organization who are especially qualified in the various departments, such as Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, and Shrubs and Trees, and Gardening and Baby Chicks, to visit with you daily, over KMA.

*Earl E. May*

# FRESH VEGETABLES are real

Richest In Minerals and Vitamins  
When Taken Right From Your Own  
Garden. Plant My Choice High  
Yielding Strains.



**404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.** Large, crisp loose heads. Sweet flavor. See Page 56. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**300—NEW CORELESS CARROT.** Smooth and uniform. Rich and sweet. See Page 53. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**205—DETROIT DARK RED BEET.** The all-purpose beet. Cans a rich red color. See Page 50. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**502—YELLOW GIANT ONION.** (Riverside Sweet Spanish). Superior in flavor, mildness, and keeping quality. See Page 59. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

Detroit Dark Red Beet

**126—IMPROVED RUSTPROOF GOLDEN WAX BEAN.** Rust resistant. Main cold-pack variety. See Page 48. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**644—FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.** Quick-growing, crisp and tender. See Page 51. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

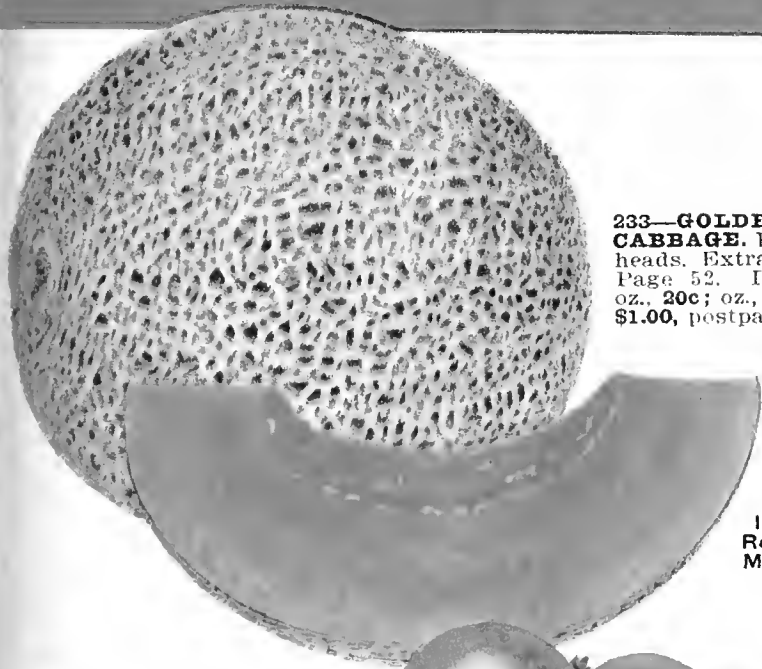
Yellow Giant

**ALL POSTPAID**

**356—STRAIGHT EIGHT CUCUMBER.** All America Gold Medal Winner. The darkest dark green; the most uniform of all. See Page 55. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**358—SELECT NATIONAL PICKLE CUCUMBER.** Housewife's choice for pickling. See Page 55. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

# HEALTH BUILDERS



**233—GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE.** Round, solid heads. Extra-early. See Page 52. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



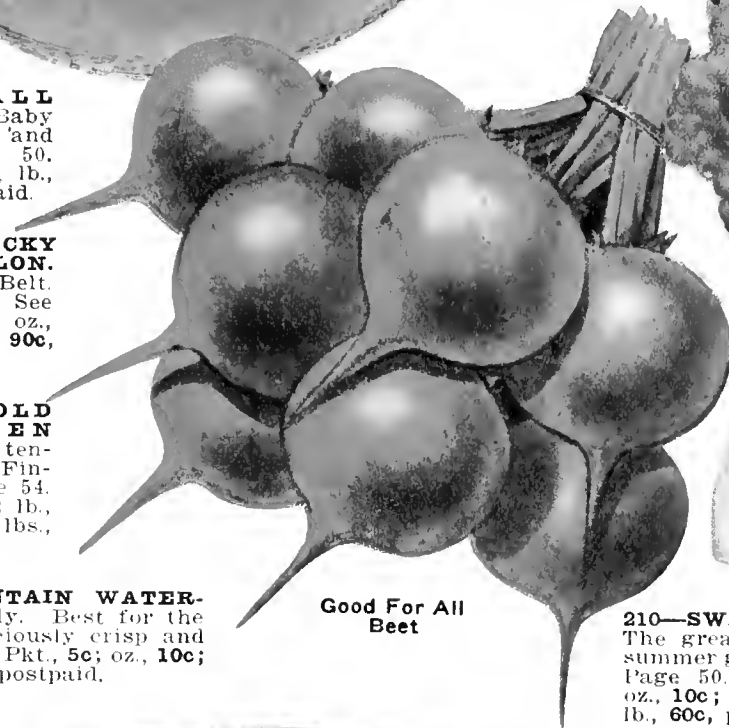
Improved Rocky Ford Muskmelon

**203—GOOD FOR ALL BEET.** The new Baby Beet for pickling and canning. See Page 50. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**432—IMPROVED ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.** Best for the Farm Belt. Sweet, juicy flavor. See Page 57. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**145—TENDER GOLD (HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM).** Early, tender and very sweet. Finest of all. See Page 54. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

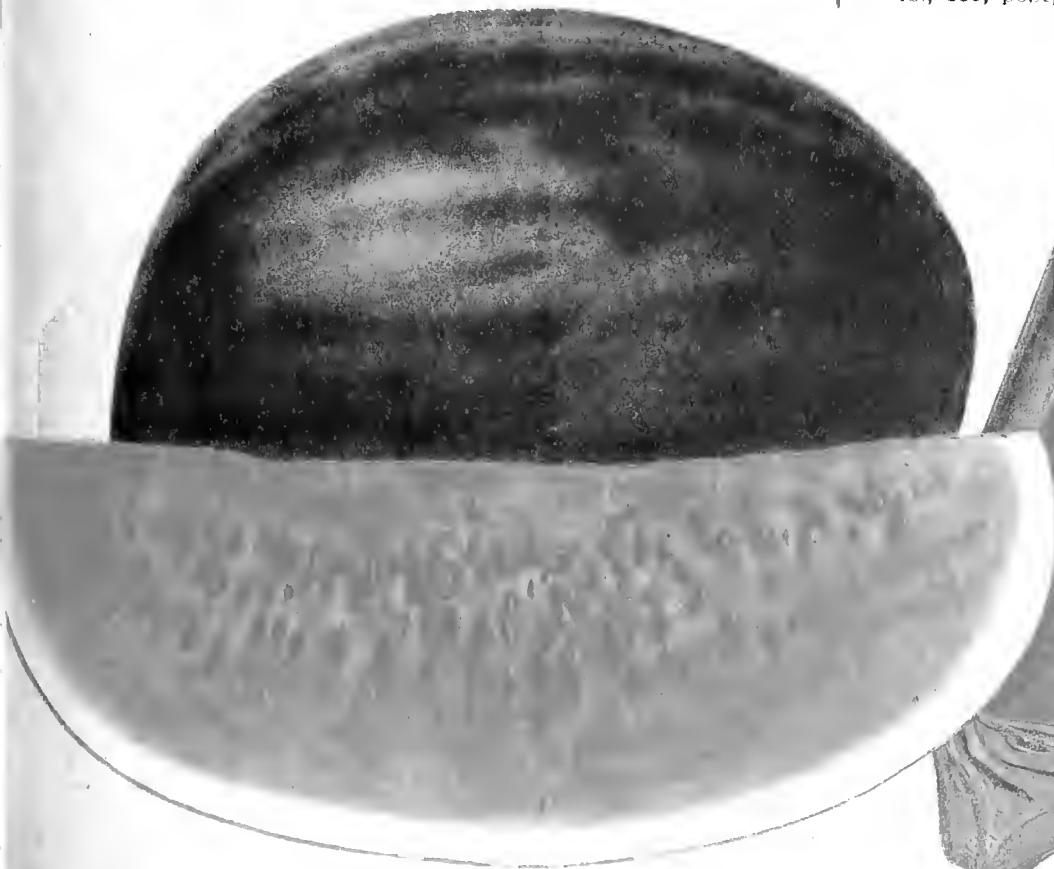
**485—STONE MOUNTAIN WATERMELON.** Extra-early. Best for the home garden. Deliciously crisp and sweet. See Page 58. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.



Good For All Beet

**210—SWISS CHARD** The greatest of all summer greens. See Page 50. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

Tendergold (Hybrid Golden Bantam)



**115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA** or Baby Lima Bean. The finest home garden lima bean. See Page 49. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

# Fresh SNAP BEANS all season long

## RICH in PROTEIN AND MINERALS

A Great Body Builder

### Bush or Snap Beans

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

For earlier, bigger yields, and to enrich the soil, inoculate this seed.

**Culture:** Plant as soon as danger of frost is over; placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Pods from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless and Burpee's Stringless are the leaders.

### Green Pod Bush Beans

**102—BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** (42 days.) Very early. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless. The market gardener's choice. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**103—IMPROVED VALENTINE.** Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back. Produces large crops. Always tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

### 101-Giant Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean

Still the leader of all the popular green Pod Bush Beans. Large, stringless and stands dry weather. Prolific bearer. Excellent cooker, and also for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.



Burpee's Stringless

**104—NEW TENDERGREEN.** A new delicious Bean of All-America Selection. The plants are large, erect, and prolific. Entirely stringless. So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

**100—FULL MEASURE.** Very fleshy, deep green; round pod. Perfectly stringless. A real producer. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**105—STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE.** Remarkably hardy for planting in cold ground in early spring. Pods almost straight, of medium green color, round, fleshy and brittle. Entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**106—BOUNTIFUL.** Vigorous grower, thrifty and a great yielder. Early. The pods are light green in color, entirely stringless and of excellent quality. Bears its crop over a long period. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**107—NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE.** This Giant Stringless Bean is tender, stringless and very brittle. A late variety and bears over a long period. I want you to plant some of these beans in your garden this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

### Wax-Podded Bush Beans

#### Clear Crystal Wax—Fine for Canning

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

**125—EARLY WONDER WAX.** Extra early, heavy yielder of excellent flavor. Fine round podded wax beans. I know you will like this one. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**126—IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.** (42 days.) Rust resistant. Pods are of large size. Yields well and is a main cold-pack variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 46.)

**127—BRITTLE WAX.** (40 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**129—SURE-CROP STRINGLESS WAX.** (42 days.) Stringless rustproof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**130—PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** (38 days.) The market gardener's favorite. Round, stringless, waxy white pod, excellent quality, fine flavor, a prolific yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

## Plant POLE BEANS in your garden. They're heavy yielders and save space

### Pole or Running Beans

One pound will plant 200 hills. If everyone knew how easy it is to grow Pole Beans I am sure that you would agree that every farm and garden should have at least a few. Another thing about them is that they are easily picked, too, because they grow on a pole, lattice, fence or corn stalk.

**135—KENTUCKY WONDER.** Prolific yielder. Can be planted in corn as it is a climber. Pods hang in clusters. In this Central West it can be planted up until the first of July. Everybody knows Kentucky Wonder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**137—GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** Here is the mate to Kentucky Wonder. It has long golden, brittle meaty pods, of excellent flavor. The seeds are medium size, very regular, dark brown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

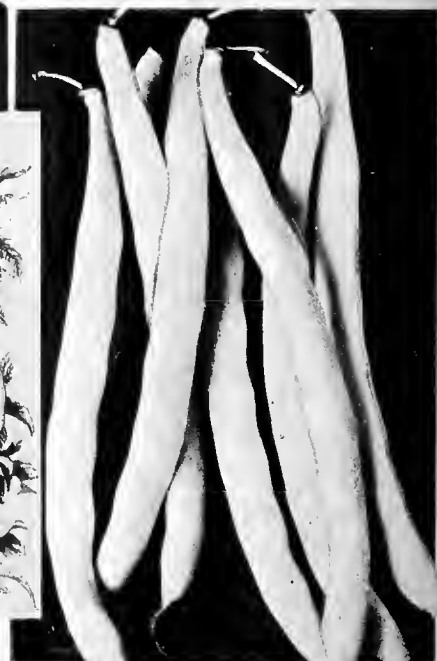
**136—CORN HILL.** This is the ideal Bean for planting in the corn field; it is a very popular variety and gives you a good crop without being poled. The pods are short, fleshy and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

**138—LAZY WIFE.** So named because you can pick a mess in no time at all, it is such a heavy yielder. The pods are green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. A late variety, excellent for snap beans, and the large clear white bean makes them ideal for shelling. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

**139—MISSOURI WONDER.** A great yielder. The pods are medium green, later splashed with red. The shell beans are drab, spotted with tan-brown. This Missouri Wonder is especially fine, cooked as a green shell bean. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.



Kentucky Wonder



Early Wonder Wax

**INOCULATE this seed**

For Best Results use Garden NITRAGIN INOCULATION.

Up to 4 lb. seed 10c; up to 8 lb. seed 25c, postpaid.

## LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

### Plenty of "Dry Shell" Beans Saves Grocery Bills DWARF BUSH LIMA

For general purposes I consider the Henderson's Bush Lima the best for the Corn Belt. Burpee's and Fordhook are both good ones and are large varieties. Henderson's is a little smaller, and sometimes called Baby Lima.

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill.

**Culture:** Sow after danger of frost is over. Sow in rows 2 feet apart, 3 inches deep; beans 2 inches apart in the row. Later thin, so plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

**115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA** or Baby Lima. This is the popular Baby Lima Bean. It is the small Lima type for the home garden, and is also in big demand for canning. Very productive, bearing well filled pods throughout the entire season. By all means plant some of this great little bean. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

**114—BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved are larger and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. An immense yielder. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**112—FORDHOOK.** An improved form of the popular Potato Lima. Big pods and large beans. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches. Dependable yielder for the middle west. Fine beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

One pound will plant 50 hills

**Culture:** Put 6 seeds in each hill; hills 3 feet apart each way. Require a pole 7 feet high. When vines reach top, pinch them to increase the yield.

**122—CHIEF HOPI LIMA BEAN.** This is a new Lima Bean grown by Hopi (Snake Dancing) Indians of Arizona. Heavy yielder, resistant to drought. A trifle larger than the Henderson's Baby Lima. Try this one, it has the genuine Big Lima flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**120—KING OF THE GARDEN.** This standard market sort is one of the best for main crop. Vigorous grower, very productive. Beans unusually large, of fine flavor, pods well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

## FARM BEANS

For Baking, Soups, and Salads the Year Around

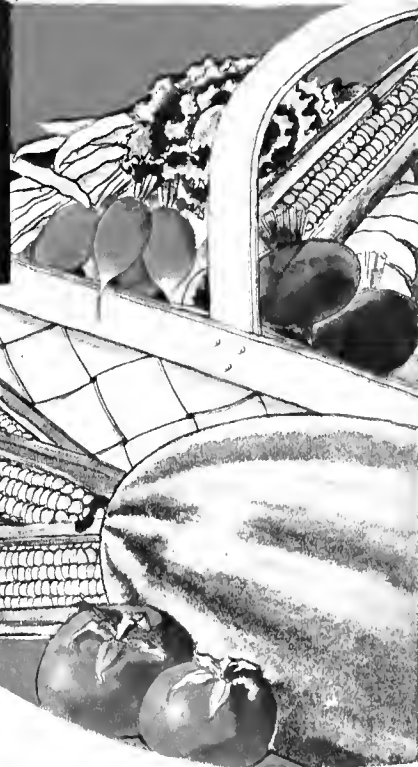
**108—SPECIAL NAVY SOUP BEANS.** Snowy white variety of uniform small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A farm Bean of which a large acreage is grown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

**109—DARK RED KIDNEY BAKING BEANS.** One of the very best of the dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower, heavy yielder, fine for baking and salads. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

**111—GREAT NORTHERN SOUP BEAN.** Sometimes called Large Navy. They are snow white; large kidney shaped. A great yielder of fine cooking quality which is replacing the navy bean in many localities. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

# A BIG GARDEN THIS YEAR • SURE

LOOK HERE • I am confident you can save some money on seeds.



### My Choicest Garden Peas

Extra early and main crop peas for your garden. Plant them early.

#### Early Garden Peas Offer No. 5

½ lb. Early Alaska—Wilt Resistant . . . 20c  
 ¼ lb. Little Marvel . . . . . 20c  
 ½ lb. Laxton Progress . . . . . 20c  
 Regular Catalog Price 40c  
**ALL FOR ONLY 39c**

#### Early Garden Peas Offer No. 6

1 lb. Early Alaska—Wilt Resistant . 35c  
 1 lb. Little Marvel . . . . . 35c  
 1 lb. American Wonder . . . . . 30c  
 Regular Catalog Price \$1.00  
**ALL FOR ONLY 69c**

### Tender Stringless Beans All Summer Long

These three are the most popular of all. Big, fleshy, brittle pods. Make plantings every two to three weeks for all summer eating.

#### SNAP BEAN SPECIAL NO. 3

½ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod . . . . . 18c  
 ½ lb. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod . . . . . 18c  
 ½ lb. Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax, 18c  
 Regular Catalog Price 54c.  
**ALL FOR ONLY 39c**

#### SNAP BEAN SPECIAL NO. 4

1 lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod . . . . . 30c  
 1 lb. Burpee's Stringless Green Pod . . . . . 30c  
 1 lb. Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax . . . . . 30c  
 Regular Catalog Price 90c.  
**ALL FOR ONLY 69c**

### "3 BEST" WATERMELON OFFER

I don't know of anything that will bring in bigger returns than a patch of watermelons.

#### JUMBO WATERMELON SPECIAL NO. 10

1 oz. Improved Kleckley Sweet . 10c  
 1 oz. Stone Mountain . . . . . 10c  
 1 oz. Pride of Muscatine . . . 10c  
 Regular Catalog Price 30c

#### JUMBO WATERMELON SPECIAL NO. 11

¼ lb. Improved Kleckley Sweet . 25c  
 ¼ lb. Stone Mountain . . . . . 25c  
 ¼ lb. Pride of Muscatine . . . 25c  
 Regular Catalog Price 75c

#### JUMBO WATERMELON SPECIAL NO. 12

1 lb. Improved Kleckley Sweet . 70c  
 1 lb. Stone Mountain . . . . . 75c  
 1 lb. Pride of Muscatine . . . 70c  
 Regular Catalog Price \$2.15

**ALL FOR ONLY 19c**

**ALL FOR ONLY 49c**

**ALL FOR ONLY \$1.50**

### Sweet Corn Every Day from June to October



Three or four plantings of these three varieties will give you delicious, tender Sweet Corn every day for three full months or more.

#### ALL SUMMER SWEET CORN COLLECTION NO. 1

½ lb. Golden Bantam . . . . . 20c  
 ½ lb. Country Gentleman . . . 25c  
 ½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen . . . 20c  
 Regular Catalog Price 65c

#### ALL FOR ONLY 39c

#### ALL SUMMER SWEET CORN COLLECTION NO. 2

1 lb. Golden Bantam . . . . . 30c  
 1 lb. Country Gentleman . . . 40c  
 1 lb. Stowell's Evergreen . . . 30c  
 Regular Catalog Price \$1.00

#### ALL FOR ONLY 69c

### Early Radishes Extra Fine

Plant them every 10 days up until May 15. You can grow fine, crisp ones in the fall, too.

**REAL RADISH OFFER NO. 9**  
 1 oz. Early Bird . . . . . 10c  
 1 oz. French Breakfast . . . 10c  
 1 oz. White Icicle . . . . . 10c  
 Regular Catalog Price 30c

### Tender Beets for the Table and for Canning

Plant beets clear up until the end of July. Sow every 3 or 4 weeks for fresh, tender beets all summer.

**BIG BEET BARGAIN NO. 7**  
 1 oz. Detroit Dark Red . . . . 10c  
 1 oz. Early Wonder . . . . . 10c  
 1 oz. Good For All . . . . . 15c  
 Regular Catalog Price 35c  
**ALL FOR ONLY 23c**

### Turnips for the Table and Plenty for Winter Storage

Plant them in the vacant spaces in your garden. Sow them early and late.

**TENDER TURNIP COLLECTION NO. 13**  
 1 oz. Early Snowball . . . . . 10c  
 1 oz. Early Purple Top Strap Leaf . 10c  
 1 oz. Purple Top White Globe . . . 10c  
 Regular Catalog Price 30c  
**ALL FOR ONLY 19c**

**Tender Turnip Collection No. 14**  
 ¼ lb. Early Snowball . . . . . 20c  
 ¼ lb. Early Purple Top Strap Leaf . 20c  
 ¼ lb. Purple Top White Globe . . . 20c  
 Regular Catalog Price 60c  
**ALL FOR ONLY 35c**

**Tender Turnip Collection No. 15**  
 1 lb. Early Snowball . . . . . 45c  
 1 lb. Purple Top Strap Leaf . . . . 45c  
 1 lb. Purple Top White Globe . . . 45c  
 Regular Catalog Price \$1.35  
**ALL FOR ONLY \$1.00**



**ALL POSTPAID**

# MAY'S BEETS *Lots of iron for your blood*

One ounce will sow 75 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds to the acre.

**Culture:** Plant as soon as ground can be worked. Spade well and pulverize thoroughly. Space the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch deep. Plant in rich soil. Soaking over night in warm water will hasten germination. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in diameter.

**203—Good for All.** The new baby beet for pickling and canning. The roots are smooth, even in size and shape, almost perfectly globular. Interior, deep crimson, free from white rings. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

**204—Improved Early Blood.** (50 days.) This is a splendid early Beet of extra-fine quality, and the color is rich and dark. It always cooks and cuts a rich, dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c, postpaid.

**205—Detroit Dark Red.** (52 days.) One of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable because of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Keeps rich, dark red color when canned. (See colored picture, Page 46.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.



Early Wonder

**RICH RED BEETS**  
Eat 'em from Top to Bottom

**206—Early Wonder.** This one is by far the earliest of all. This is the darkest red beet that I have ever seen, free from side roots. Every one of them as smooth as an apple. Sweet and tender. Be sure that you plant some of this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**207—Crimson Globe.** (45 days.) Dark red beet with small tap root. Interior a rich deep crimson; fine grained in texture. Flesh is sweet, tender and never stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c, postpaid.

**FREE GIFTS**  
See Page 44

## Asparagus Seeds and Roots

**Culture.** Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rooted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in, about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart.

**201—New Washington Rust Proof.** The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. The strain we have for you is a very high yielder. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. **2 yr. old giant roots—25c per 10; 45c per 25; \$1.65 per 100. 1 yr.—20c per 10; 35c per 25; \$1.00 per 100.** Seed Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c. Both postpaid.

## Rhubarb

**202—Giant Victoria.** Practically seedless. This is the largest and the best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks. Juicy stems, rich wine-red in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.



Crimson Globe

## 210—SWISS CHARD

Greatest of all summer greens. A variety of beet grown for its leaves. They may be used just as Spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. It makes good poultry feed, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

Mammoth Long Red Mangel

## STOCK BEETS or MANGELS

As usual I raised a nice lot of stock beets for my white leghorns again this year. You can't beat them for green feed to bring up egg production. Store them near the barn, digging a shallow trench which is lined with straw and throwing in the beets, covering them with straw and then more soil or cornstalks to keep out the frost. This way you can keep them as long as you want to, and of course, you will not put them in the pit until just before the freezing weather comes on.

Sow the seed in rich soil in May or June in rows 20 inches to two feet apart, thinning the plants from six to eight inches apart in the row, and don't harvest until heavy frost. Sow 8 to 10 pounds of seed to the acre.

**216—Mammoth Long Red.** This is the heaviest yielder and grows to an immense size, is very productive and profitable. An excellent keeper, too. Yields of from 20 to 30 tons per acre not unusual. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

**218—Golden Tankard Mangel.** (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets partly on top of the ground. Heavy yielder. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

**220—Giant Half-Sugar Rose.** (140 days.) Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

Greatest Tonnage Crop—  
Green Feed  
All Winter—  
Increase  
Egg Production  
and Milk Flow





# RADISHES CRISP, SWEET and TENDER

**Ready for the table in less than 4 weeks**  
**An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill**

**Culture.** Sow round-shaped varieties in early spring as soon as soil can be worked. Make plantings every ten days or two weeks for successive crop. Plant half inch deep in rows one foot to 18 inches apart. After middle of May do not sow flat, round-shaped spring kinds, but sow White Icicle and long varieties which resist hot weather. About July 1st sow winter varieties.

## May's Early Round and Oval Varieties

**640—EARLY BIRD.** (25 days.) One of the earliest radishes; perfect shape and good quality. Rich, scarlet color. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid. (See colored picture on front cover.)

**641—RADISH GLOWING BALL.** The New Gold Medal All America radish. Bright scarlet with almost an orange color. Short top and small tap root. A fine crisp juicy Radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**642—NEW CRIMSON GIANT.** (28 days.) An early large Round Red radish. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition for a long period. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**643—NEW COMET.** The New All America Winner for 1937. Uniform, crisp, solid and very early. It stays in the finest eating condition longer than any other radish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 44.)

**644—FRENCH BREAKFAST.** (25 days.) Just right for small, crisp table radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape, thicker toward the bottom, and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 46.)

**48—EARLY SCARLET.** (25 days.) Round, red turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. Crisp and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**648—TWENTY DAY.** Quickest maturing of all radishes. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet-red; only a few small leaves. Very tender, tasty and solid. Sure yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

**658—EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIP.** (26 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**652—HAILSTONE.** Here is a fine, early round white radish for the early gardens. Its flesh is firm, crisp, juicy, fine-grained and tender. I want every one of you to try a package of this new Hailstone in your garden this spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

## Early Long Radishes

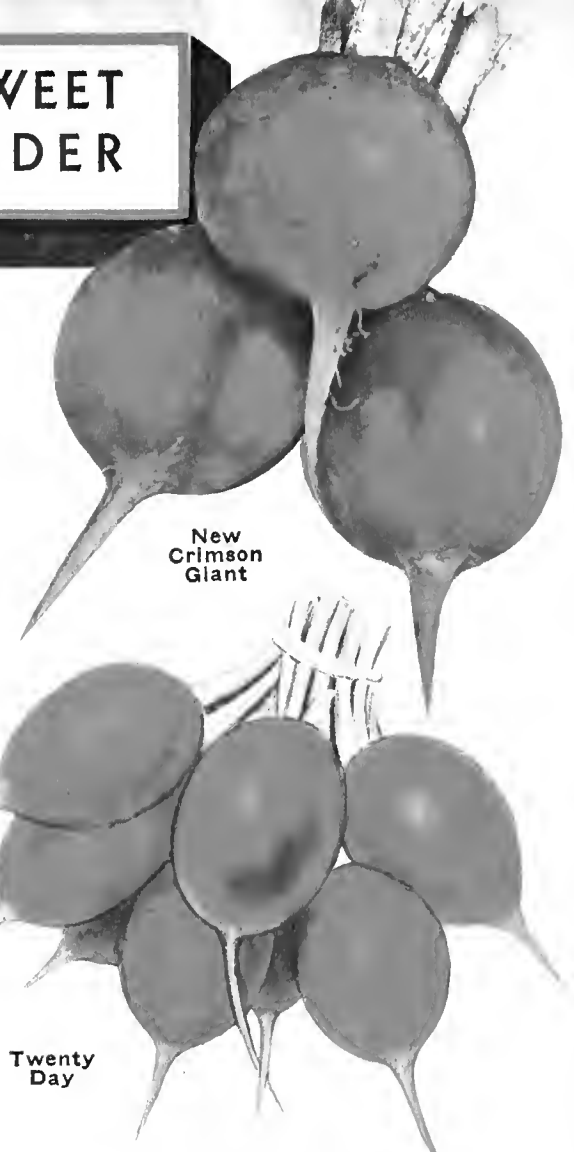
**654—WHITE ICICLE.** Extra early, long white radish. Slender, white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to large size. One of the best varieties for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**656—EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** (27 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches long; bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

## Summer Varieties

**660—LONG WHITE VIENNA.** Main crop. Ready for table in 29 days. Both skin and flesh are white. Crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer tops and roots than Icicle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**662—WHITE STRASBURG.** Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



New  
Crimson  
Giant

Twenty  
Day

## Long Keeping Winter Radishes

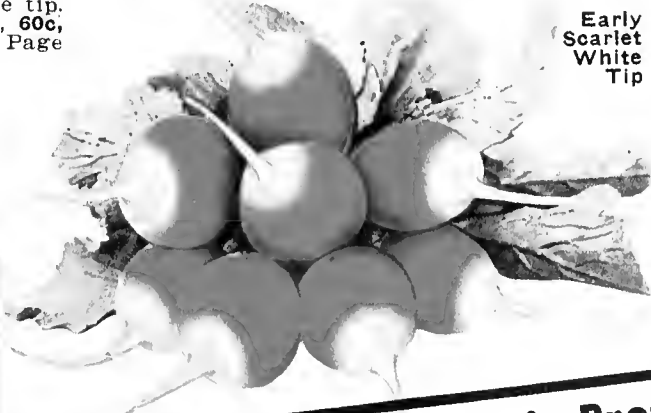
**666—CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** Very large and one of the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; flesh tender, crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**668—CHINA ROSE.** Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white, mild for Winter radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**670—LONG BLACK SPANISH.** The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long, somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**672—ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**674—ALL SUMMER MIXTURE.** This mixture consists of a number of my leading varieties. It will assure you plenty of radishes throughout the season. Give them plenty of room. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.



Early  
Scarlet  
White  
Tip



White Icicle


## PEANUTS Richer in Protein Than Meat

**Let the Children Grow Them**

**Culture.** They will grow and mature anywhere corn will. Remove outer shell, taking care not to damage kernels, and sow kernels in drills 2½ feet apart and 1½ inches deep. Allow 9 inches between nuts in row. Cultivate freely. The bloom need not be covered. Dig before first frost and let cure under cover two or three weeks.

**630—MAMMOTH JUMBO.** One of the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very early. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**632—EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS.** A standard early variety, good cropper and hardy. Very prolific and pods well filled. Can be successfully grown anywhere in the Corn Belt. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.





# CABBAGE

**Cabbage Preserves the Clearness and Smoothness of the Skin**

An Ounce Will Produce About 2500 Plants

Sauerkraut and boiled cabbage are two of my favorite dishes. I like cabbage raw, too. I raised a fine lot of it in my garden last year, and I think there is nothing finer for a noon-day meal than boiled ham and cabbage. A lot of folks like it that way too, so they say.

**Culture:** Sow in hotbeds in February and March and in open ground in April or May. Sow late Fall varieties in May. Plant them in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows.

Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side to check their growth.

## Extra Early Varieties

**232—NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET.** Copenhagen Market can be depended upon for making large, solid heads, early in the season, weighing 7 to 10 pounds. Can be planted close together, and is one of the best round-headed varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

**233—GOLDEN ACRE.** (55 days.) Heads are very solid and round. An extra early variety, popular for market and home use. Uniform, excellent quality. Mature weight, 5 lbs. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

**234—IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (55 days.) Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone-shaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.

## Medium Early Varieties

**242—EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** (75 days.) This is a mighty fine variety with big, flat heads that stand dry weather very well. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**245—PENN STATE BALLHEAD.** Large round head, exceptionally solid. Its unusual tonnage is due to the heart-like solid heads. A great kraut cabbage, fine grained, crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## Yellows-Resistant Cabbage

**235—MARION MARKET.** A high rating Wisconsin selection of yellows-resistant strain. Very similar to Copenhagen. A sure header, main crop and stands a long time without bursting. Has proven itself in severely infested districts. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**237—HOLLANDER WISCONSIN NO. 8.** A yellows resistant, mid-season, main crop cabbage of the Danish Ballhead type. It is disease resistant and has proven itself under the most severe growing conditions. (See colored picture, Page 44.) Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Marion Market Cabbage



Large Solid Firm Heads Rich in All the Essential Elements

**A Wealth of Health**



## 244—Danish Ballhead

(115 days.) True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest kraut cabbages known. A heavy solid, long-keeping variety. The surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

## Late or Winter Varieties

**254—PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**256—SUREHEAD.** (110 days.) Heads are very uniform. Shape of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**257—MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** (120 days.) The large red, pickling sort. Round, very solid, and deep, red color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**258—SAVOY.** A fine, solid cabbage that is a general favorite. Deep green in color and heavily curled. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

## Cabbage Plants—Frost Proof

YOUR CHOICE, Jersey Wakefield—Copenhagen—Early Flat Dutch. 100, 45c; 200, 80c; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50, postpaid. Price subject to change without notice.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

A Delicate Relish—Rich in Vitamins

**260—PE-TSAI.** New salad plant resembling celery. A most delicious vegetable. Healthful and tasty either cooked or raw. Best crops grown from July and August planting. Plant in rows and thin to about a foot apart. Firm, crisp heads easily blanched. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.



Chinese Cabbage

**FREE** with your Vegetable and Flower Seed Orders See Page 44

- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria } Value 45c
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish } Value 45c
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) } Value 70c
- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold } Value 70c
- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria } Value 85c
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish } Value 85c
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) } Value 85c
- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold } Value 85c
- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria } Value 85c
- ½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans } Value 85c
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) } Value 85c



# PLANT CARROTS

For Color and Health

Rich in Vitamins—Sweet and Juicy

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill

They are good raw, right out of the garden. Let the children eat them this way. They are healthy; fine for soups, salads, baking, frying, canning—and how they grow!

We grew a fine lot of carrots in our garden again this year. The Coreless variety is one that we want to recommend that you plant this season. Store in pits or boxes of sand in basement for winter use.

**Culture:** Land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots result if seed is sown on freshly manured or poorly prepared ground. Sow early sorts in March and April, one inch deep in rows 14 inches apart. Sow main crops in May or beginning of June. Soil must be packed firm over seed.

**300—NEW CORELESS.** (72 days.) Not coreless but core is very small and same color as flesh, a rich golden orange. Smooth and uniform in size and color, and much sweeter than the ordinary varieties. (See colored picture, Page 46.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

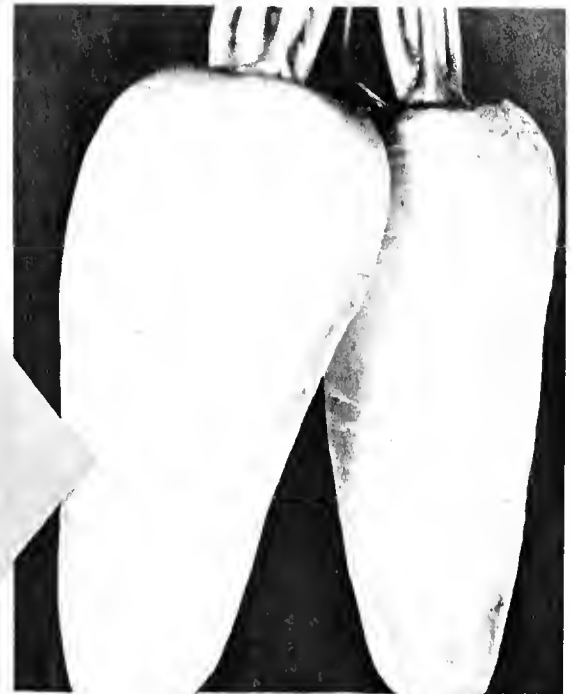
**301—OXHEART.** (72 days.) Home garden favorite. Early, thick blunt ended carrot; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**302—SELECTED CHANTENAY.** (72 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**303—NEW BUNCHING.** The housewives will appreciate the convenient shape, smooth skin, and rich color of the Bunching Carrot. An excellent, sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**304—HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES.** (70 days.) Half-long variety with small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**306—DANVERS HALF-LONG.** (75 days.) Half-long carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c, postpaid.



Selected Chantenay Carrot



Oxheart Carrot

## CARROTS for Stock Feeding

Easily Grown. Heavy Yields

Sow seed in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. Tonnage per acre enormous.

**308—LARGE YELLOW VICTORIA.** Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick. Color is orange-red. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

**\$1 Vegetable Collection**  
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Golden Self-Blanching

## CAULIFLOWER

Rich in Vitamins A, B, and C

An ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

**Culture:** Cauliflower likes a rich, well drained, sandy soil with plenty of moisture and moderately high temperature. Start the seedlings in a hotbed or in the greenhouse and transplant them out of doors as early as possible, just as you would early cabbage, spacing the plants about 20 inches apart in rows three feet apart. Cultivate thoroughly. As soon as the head starts to form, tie the outer leaves together over the top.

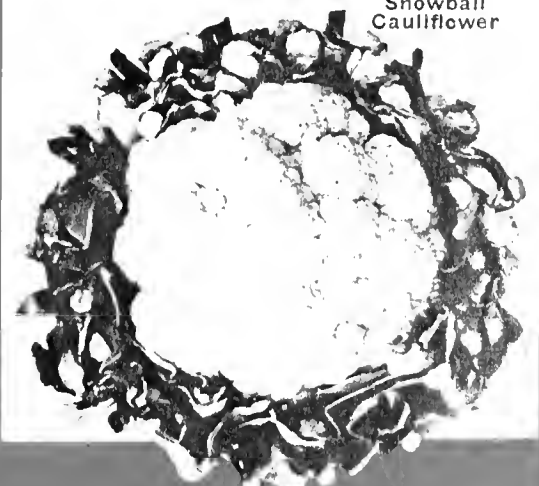
Grow it either as a spring crop as suggested above or sow the seed in May, and transplant to the field later for a fall crop.

**330—EARLY SNOWBALL.** The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness than the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

**332—DANISH GIANT.** It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms creamy white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

**331—BROCCOLI.** Heads similar to Cauliflower. After the main head is removed, side branches develop and frequently form small heads which, with the stems, are served same as Asparagus. A delicious vegetable that is gaining favor. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 75c, postpaid.

Snowball Cauliflower



## CELERY

You Can Grow Your Own Celery, Too  
An Ounce Will Produce 3,000 Plants

**Culture:** Sow seed in cold frame in drills 8 to 10 inches apart as soon as soil can be worked. Cover lightly as possible. When fourth leaf forms, transplant or thin seedlings to four inches apart in rows. Early in June transplant to open ground, eight inches apart, each about outer plants, or placing 12 inch boards around the bed. Foliage will blanch plants in beds. Be sure soil is rich. Keep up cultivation and provide plenty of moisture. If protected against freezing and moisture, celery may be kept over winter in beds.

**272—GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (110 days.) The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**274—IMPROVED WHITE PLUME.** (112 days.) Recognized as best white variety. Very crisp, tender and vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

**276—GIANT PASCAL.** (185 days.) Needs no hilling as the heart is golden yellow. Stalks long, broad and very solid. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

**270—CELERIAC.** (Turnip Rooted Celery.) Makes excellent soup and is sliced for salads. For winter use, pack in a box of sand or soil in the basement. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

# Deliciously Sweet and Nourishing SWEET CORN



One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Plant for succession of crop every 3 weeks from April to July in hills 3 feet apart each way and 6 kernels in a hill, cover about half an inch and thin out to 3 stalks. Don't forget the main varieties such as Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman.

## White Varieties

**142—EARLY MAYFLOWER.** This is the earliest sweet corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Medium large ears, excellent quality, a choice early Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**150—HOWLING MOB.** A large eared, second early variety. Ears measuring from 8 to 9 inches long, with from 12 to 16 rows of pure white grains. Crowds gathered about the originator's stand clamoring to get a supply. It was truly a "Howling Mob." A fine variety for the home and market gardens. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

New York Improved Egg Plant

## EGG PLANT Easy To Grow

An ounce will produce about 1000 plants Culture. Sow during March in a warm hotbed in light, rich soil. Transplant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches apart. Plant out after settled warm weather has arrived. They need to stand 3 feet apart each way to be planted outside.

**292—NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.** (Spineless.) A standard sort. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

**294—BLACK BEAUTY.** Very early, smooth dark purple; average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

I can make a whole meal out of a plate of Golden Bantam like this. Expect you can too

**152—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (82 days.) Extremely productive; small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milk kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length and very prolific. A great variety for the table, as well as canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

**154—STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (85 days.) Standard main crop variety for market and home use. Very productive; ears 8 inches long; fine flavor, and keeps a long time in cooking condition. A canning favorite, cuts more corn than any other sweet corn variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Golden Varieties

**145—TENDERGOLD.** (Hybrid Golden Bantam.) An excellent variety, tender and sweet, golden yellow, extra fine quality. Wilt resistant. For home or market, I think this is the best we list. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

**144—GOLDEN BANTAM.** (72 days.) The standard yellow sweet corn. We have had some discussion over the regular Golden Bantam and the new Hybrid Golden Bantam type. I have tried them both and I still think that the old favorite, Golden Bantam, is hard to beat. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

**146—EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE.** (65 days.) The kernels are broad and heavy, exceptionally well flavored. Fully a week earlier than the Golden Bantam. By all means try some Golden Sunshine this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**148—GOLDEN EVERGREEN.** A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, combining the fine qualities of each. It is a main crop sort, very productive, has large ears and the flavor is exceptionally fine. A good variety for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**147—GOLDEN (KERNEL) COLONEL—Golden Yellow Country Gentleman.** All America Winner. Large ears; sweet, tender, golden kernels. Very fine. (See pictured in color on Page 44.) Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

## Pop Corn Selected for Seed

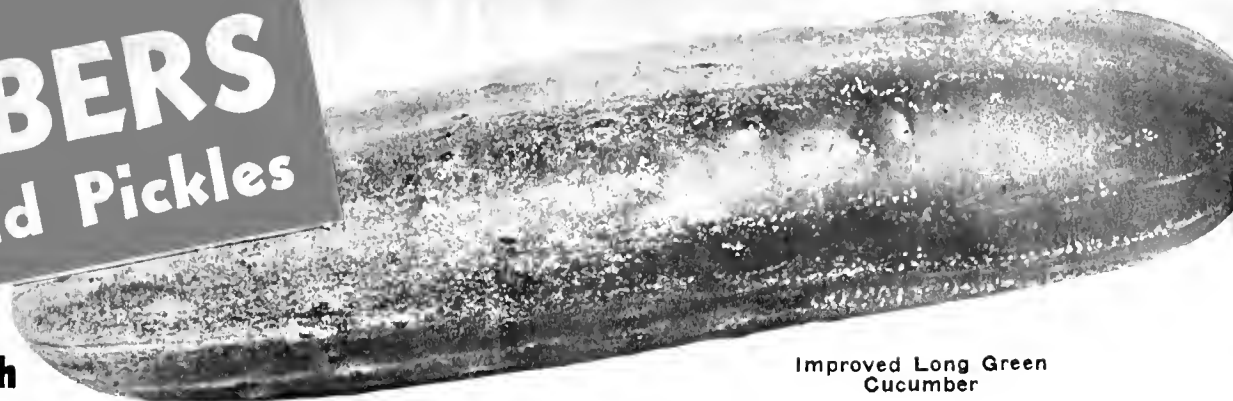
**156—JAPANESE HULL-LESS.** Without doubt the best Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Commercial Corn-poppers prefer this variety. ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

**157—ARGENTINE JUMBO.** This is the big yellow popping corn. It is also offered under the names of Dynamite and Giant. A select strain of popping corn. Delicious flavor. ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn

# CUCUMBERS

## For Slicing and Pickles



Improved Long Green Cucumber

### Pick Them Fresh Firm and Crisp

#### One Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills

The Cucumber finds a place on our tables in many forms and stages of growth, either raw, pickled, sliced or in salads. A fine crop can be easily grown in fairly rich soil. Wait and plant after all danger of frost is over. Plant in hills 3 by 5 feet apart, dropping 6 or 8 seeds in each hill. When 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to a hill.

**52—WHITE WONDER.** White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. Fine for slicing and pickling. A heavy yielder of Cucumbers of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**56—STRAIGHT EIGHT.** America Gold Medal Winner. Dark green; round, cylindrical in shape; rounded ends. Most uniform of all the white spine varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 46.)

**57—BOSTON PICKLING.** A very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4 to 5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**353—IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.** A desirable pickling sort, largely planted everywhere. Fruits grow to be seven inches long, light green, and semi-blunt ended. Excellent for slicing. Popular for home and market gardening, not only first early but also main crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**358—SELECT NATIONAL PICKLE.** Here's a variety of special interest to the housewife who puts up her own pickles. A heavy yielder, excellent for pickling, uniform in size, a vigorous grower. Same strain that most of the large pickle firms are growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 46.)

**360—COLORADO SPECIAL.** All America Selection. The new Colorado Special grows from 10 to 11 inches long, is very slender, well rounded ends and the blackest dark green of any cucumber, in production. Very early and very prolific. The strong vines seem to be resistant to disease. The most beautiful dark green cucumber. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**372—IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** This cucumber will measure 15 inches long. Makes a world of slices. It is of fine flavor and the young cucumbers make very fine pickles. You can't beat this cucumber for an all purpose one for general family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**354—STAYS GREEN.** Stays green longer than any variety and is earliest of White Spine type. Fruit, 7 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder; good shipper. Always commands highest market price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**374—EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) Fruits are medium size, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

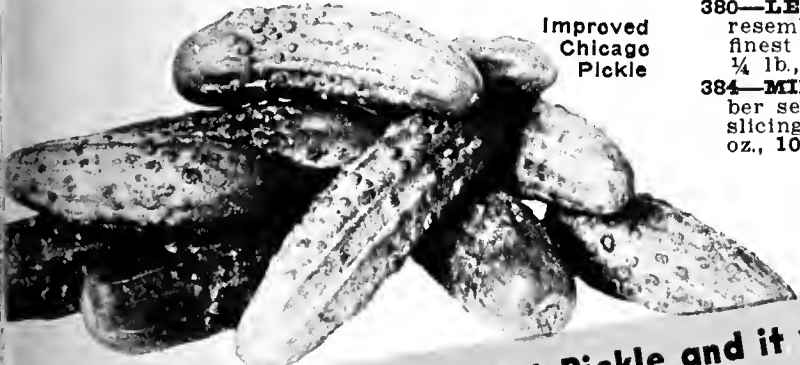
**376—EARLY FORTUNE.** This is a very fine variety, is resistant to disease, grows vigorously, and yields a lot of uniformly shaped and colored cucumbers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**378—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** (60 days.) Fruits are of uniform and medium size and good color. Used by many of the large pickle factories. Heavy bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**382—JAPANESE CLIMBING.** Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. A fine pickling and slicing cucumber, thrifty grower and resistant to disease. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**380—LEMON CUCUMBER.** A new cucumber for pickling and salads. It resembles a lemon in shape and has that rich lemon color. It makes the finest and best bread and butter pickles. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**384—MIXED CUCUMBER SEED.** I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.



Improved Chicago Pickle

"I planted your Select Pickle and it was the prettiest cucumber patch I ever saw. From 180 hills, we picked 1188 pounds of extra fine quality. They sold on sight."—Mrs. Herman H. Browne, Knoxville, Iowa.

## FREE GIFTS

With Your Orders for Vegetable or Flower Seeds

**\$1.00** Order Gives You 3 Free Packets

- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) (Value 45c)

**\$2.00** Order Gives You 4 Free Packets

- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold
- 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria
- 1 Pkt. New Comet Radish
- 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) (Value 70c)

**\$3.00** Order or More Gives You Free

- 1 Pkt. New Crown of Gold Marigold
  - 1 Pkt. New Fairy Bouquet Linaria
  - ½ Lb. Tendergreen Beans
  - 1 Pkt. New Rutgers Tomato (See front cover) (Value 35c)
- (See Page 44)

## ENDIVE

### The Delicious Salad Relish

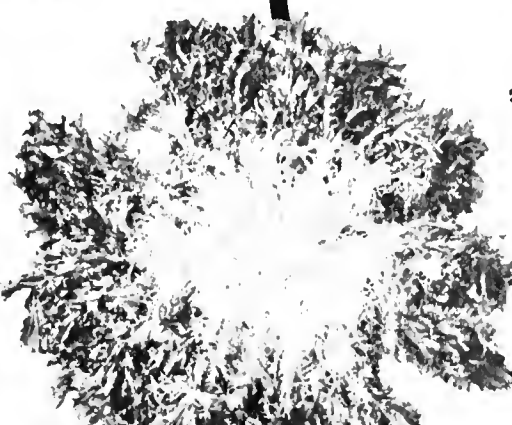
An Ounce Sows 200 Feet of Drill

One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seeds from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, tie all the outside leaves together over the heart. This blanches the inner leaves in about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will cause them to decay.

**282—GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED.** Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

**284—DWARF WINTER CURLED.** Compact with large deep green leaves curled and crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

Green Curled Rose Ribbed



The Original Legume Inoculator

### NITRAGIN

Restores and Maintains Soil Fertility

INOCULATOR PRICES	
When Ordering, Always Specify Name of Seed	
All Kinds, all Clovers	
1/2 bu. ea.	Retail \$ .35
1 bu. ea.	Retail \$ .55
5 bu. ea.	Retail \$ 1.20
Vetch, Austrian Peas, Canadian Peas, Beans	
1/2 bu. ea.	Retail \$ .30
1 bu. ea.	Retail \$ .45
1 1/2 bu. ea.	Retail \$ .65
3 bu. ea.	Retail \$ 1.85
12 1/2 bu. ea.	Retail \$ 4.25
**100 lb. size** Packed only for Vetch and Peas.	
LESPEDEZA Unhulled or Hulled	
Size	Retail
1 bu. ea.	\$ .35
2 bu. ea.	\$ .55
5 bu. ea.	\$ 1.20
Peanuts, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Lima Beans	
Size	Retail
1 bu. ea.	\$ .35
2 bu. ea.	\$ .55
5 bu. ea.	\$ 1.20
10 bu. ea.	\$ 1.75
*25 bu. ea.	\$ 3.75
**25 bu. size** Packed only for Soy Beans, Cow Peas.	
New Garden Size NITRAGIN for Garden Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans and Lupines	
Each package will inoculate any amount up to 4 lbs. seed.	
Retail Price ..... \$1.00 ea.	

ALL NITRAGIN POSTPAID

# LETTUCE

## Leafy Vegetables Rich in Minerals Fresh Crisp Lettuce from Your Own Garden

One ounce will sow a row 80 feet long, 4 lbs. to the acre

Lettuce is a cool season plant that likes rich soil and plenty of moisture. Seed can be sown very early in the Spring. To have good lettuce and plenty of it, make plantings at intervals.

### Early Loose Leaf Lettuce

These do not form solid heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

**402—BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (40 days.) Always reliable and easily grown. Large and compact; leaves finely fringed; very crisp and tender. Very good in hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**401—SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED.** One of the first vegetables we enjoy from our garden. It grows quickly, forms a large, tender, loose leaf. Is sweet and well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD (Or Prolific).** A splendid quick growing hardy loose leaf lettuce. The large crisp loose heads of bright green leaves are fringed with brownish red. Decidedly sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 46.)

**406—GRAND RAPIDS.** (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large compact bunches of light green leaves. Especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

### Crisp Head Lettuce

To grow good head lettuce start early in the house or hotbed, transplant later to the garden a foot apart each way. Rich soil, early planting, and lots of moisture is necessary for good Head Lettuce.

**413—MAY KING.** An extremely early heading lettuce, for earliest outside planting. Leaves yellowish green, tinged with brown at the edges. Heads medium, very compact, golden yellow inner leaves. Buttery flavor of finest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**412—BIG BOSTON.** (65 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth light green leaves. Heads quite solid. Good for late summer planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**414—HANSON.** (70 days.) A sure heading variety for late planting. Stands the heat remarkably well. Large globe shaped heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**416—ICEBERG.** (72 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well blanched; mild flavor; tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**420—CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** (65 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. Interior of head rich, golden yellow; outside darker, producing large solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



**415—Wonderful.** (48 days.) The best of the newer heading varieties; heads very compact and large; bleaches perfectly. This is the popular heading variety usually obtained from your grocer when buying head lettuce. Fine for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

**417—CHICKEN LETTUCE.** Lettuce that will yield more green feed for your poultry and rabbits than any other plant you can grow. Cut, and come again, furnishing an abundance of good green feed throughout the summer season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**418—MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** A kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thickly and your crop will come on continuously. My best varieties in this mixture. So plenty and give the surplus to the poultry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

# MUSKMELON

or CANTALOUPE

## Finely Flavored for the Farm Belt

One ounce will plant 50 Hills,  
2 to 3 pounds per acre

Culture: Plant these in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill, ½ to 1 inch deep, just as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm. Thin out to 3 plants per hill. Melons prefer rich, sand well-drained soil. My favorites are Honey Rock, Rocky Ford and Hearts of Gold.

### Green Fleshed

**434—EXTRA EARLY.** (68 days.) One of the most prolific. Weigh 2¾ lbs. Early round, medium size; fruits slightly ribbed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**436—HONEY DEW.** (112 days.) Requires longer and warmer season than any other Melons. Smooth, white rind, green flesh, sweet honey-like flavor. Has small seed cavity, juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**442—EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** (70 days.) Fruit round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meat sorts. Melons weigh 4¾ lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**433—NEW MASTERPIECE.** Here's a new variety—a cross between the Honey Dew and the Rocky Ford, having the fine qualities of both. A deep fleshed variety, green with gold lining. It's the most delicious muskmelon I know of. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Black Seeded Simpson Loose Leaf Lettuce

INTEREST THE CHILDREN IN GARDENING. TRY THEM ON MELONS.

# GOLDEN or ORANGE FLESHED MUSKMELONS

**432—IMPROVED ROCKY FORD** (Hale's Best Strain). (70 days.) The popular early Cantaloupe. Slightly ribbed; thick, golden orange flesh; deliciously flavored; one of the best melons for the Farm Belt. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

## 458—Hearts of Gold

My choice. An orange-fleshed, round Melon, finely netted, medium size. Ideal for market and home gardeners. Flesh is thick and firm. Golden hearts are juicy and deliciously flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



**443—HONEY ROCK.** The leading Farm Belt Melon. This new variety won favor because of its medium large size, excellent sweet flavor. It is well netted and ships well, allowing it to be thoroughly ripened on the vine. I highly recommend this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**445—IMPERIAL.** Almost round. Coarse netted with extremely thick, salmon flesh. Unusually small seed cavity. I grew this in my garden last year and I believe it is the thickest-fleshed, finest juicy-flavored melon I have ever eaten. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**452—GOLDEN LAKE CHAMPLAIN.** (57 days.) Early, productive, and hardy. First ripe. Medium size; flesh deep golden color, plant very vigorous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**465—YELLOW GIANT.** (75 days.) A big melon to take to the Fair this Fall. Yellow Giant, the giant of the pink-meated muskmelons. Some melons weigh 25 lbs. Very pleasant taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c, postpaid.

**468—BANANA CANTALOUPE.** (95 days.) The flesh is very solid, rich salmon color. Delicious banana like flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**470—MIXED MUSKMELONS.** Give the boys a packet or ounce of this seed for their own melon patch—the cream of the crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

**FREE GIFTS** With Your Seed Order  
See page 44

# WATERMELONS

Grow 'em Big - - - Grow 'em Sweet from These Selected Strains

An ounce will plant about 30 hills

**Culture:** Treat same as Muskmelons except plant 8 to 10 feet apart, according to variety. Plant 7 to 10 seeds in a hill. Seeds should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry.

**479—PRIDE OF MUSCATINE.** A new melon introduced by the Iowa Melon Grower's Association together with our Iowa State College. A variety which has proven itself in these wilt infested districts around Muscatine, Iowa, as well as other sections. Similar to Kleckley with these advantages—earlier, larger, heavy, vigorous vines, a better shipper and a heavier yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**472—COLE'S EARLY.** (80 days.) One of the earliest melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**478—IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET.** (85 days.) The most popular melon everywhere. It is regular in shape, of high quality and has an even dark green skin. Its large and generous heart is frosty red, and deliciously sweet. Seed selected from Colorado-grown melons weighing 25 lbs. or more and grown exclusively for seed purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**492—EARLY HONEY.** (85 days.) Bids fair to outdo Kleckley Sweet in popularity. Black tipped seeds, deep green rind. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, very crisp and tender. While not quite as large as Kleckley Sweet this melon is sweeter and better for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**480—RED RUSSIAN.** A new melon that has proven a strong rival to Stone Mountain. It grows to good size, slightly oblong, striped with dark green and light green. Extremely early and extremely prolific. This Red Russian has a large, sweet, fine grained vivid red heart and is very juicy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**476—NEW NORTHERN SWEET.** Introduced by the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture. A melon that ripens as early as nine weeks. It is remarkably sweet, of the finest quality. The flavor is rich and sugary. The earliest of all. Finest for the Farm Belt. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.35, postpaid.

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New Northern Sweet

Pride of Muscatine



## WATERMELONS

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**484—GOLDEN HONEY.** (90 days.) A real quality yellow-meated melon greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Remarkably sweet, tender and juicy. Thin rind. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**485—STONE MOUNTAIN.** (90 days.) This is my choice of all watermelons. They are very large, almost round, a light green in color, flesh a bright scarlet and extremely sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 47.)

**486—GYPSY, or RATTLESNAKE.** (90 days.) A very large home garden melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white, black tips. Uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**488—TOM WATSON.** Dark green in color. A long melon with rich red heart. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each, an excellent all-purpose melon, thick rind. I shipped this one in by the carload. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**490—NEW IRISH GRAY.** (95 days.) This large, long greenish-gray melon is especially valuable for distant shipping because of its extremely hard tough rind. Flesh bright red, sweet and crisp. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



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### Clondike

I believe this one is the sweetest of all the early melons. The flesh is deep red. Especially crisp, fine-grained and deliciously flavored. Extra-early. Fine for the Northern market as well as home use. Dark green rind black seeds. A real gem for the Central West. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**493—COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.** Makes delicious preserves. Fruit is large, solid, round, green seeded. The color is a light green striped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**494—MIXED MELONS.** A good mixture of our most popular varieties. A few new ones for trial included. Let your boys have that melon patch for pleasure and profit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c, postpaid.

## Grow Fine PEPPERS

World Beater

from Seed . . .  
For salads, pickling and seasoning

An ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

**Culture.** Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 24 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

**572—SWEET MOUNTAIN.** (Mild.) Heavy growth and very productive. A large bright red fruit up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

**574—RUBY KING.** (140 days.) (Mild.) A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender and very productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

**575—WORLD BEATER.** A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, combining the fine qualities of each. Large, early, mild. Thick flesh. Very productive and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**576—EARLY GIANT.** (Mild.) A new variety that does especially well in more Northern latitudes. Large, bright red fruits, 4½ to 5 inches long and 4 inches thick, with very thick flesh. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

**579—GOLDEN QUEEN.** A beautiful golden colored pepper of a milder flavor than the reds, and very productive. Similar to Ruby King except color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**580—RED CHILI.** (145 days.) (Hot.) Very productive and is very bity and pungent. Especially good for making Pepper sauce. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**582—PIMIENTO.** Thick fleshed, mild and sweet, smooth glossy green turning bright red. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**584—CALIFORNIA WONDER.** New pepper of real merit. It is of the bright red, glossy type, thick, strong walls, mild, delicate, sweet flavor. Early and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Ruby King

## PARSNIPS

TASTY TONIC

For Winter and Early Spring

AN OUNCE WILL SOW 200 FEET OF DRILL,  
5 TO 6 POUNDS PER ACRE

This is my favorite for winter and early spring. You leave them in the ground in the fall until they mature. Store in a straw lined pit and cover with dirt. Believe me, you have a vegetable dish that is hard to beat, especially if you cook them with pork.

**Culture.** Sow early in the spring in drills 18 inches apart. Cover with fine soil to one-half inch; the soil should be rich and deeply dug.

**552—HOLLOW CROWN GUERNSEY.** The finest parsnip for table use. Quality far superior to any other variety. Its rich, tender, sweet flavor is improved by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**553—SHORT THICK.** Resembles Hollow Crown. The roots are slightly shorter and free from side roots, uniform, tender and finely flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## SPINACH

Richest of All Vitamin Vegetables

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT 100 FEET OF  
DRILL, 10 POUNDS PER ACRE

**Culture.** Sow in March or April in drills an inch deep and 14 inches apart. Again in August or September.

**685—NEW ZEALAND SPINACH.** All summer variety. Hardy, enjoys hot dry weather. Vigorous growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 63.)

**680—MUSTARD SPINACH.** Also called Tender Green. A quick growing type. Resists heat and drought. This is a mighty fine green, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach, and I know you'll like it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**682—BLOOMSDALE.** The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy Cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

**684—KING OF DENMARK.** For early spring. Large tender leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c, postpaid.





# ONIONS

The Best in  
SEEDS • SETS • PLANTS

**CRISP, MILD and APPÉTIZING**

**A Great Health Vegetable and Fine Aid to Digestion**

Plant Sets for Green Onions. The Bermuda and Yellow Giant Plants for large mild sweet onions from Midsummer on. Seed onions for your fall harvest crop and winter storage. From my own experience I have found it best to grow some of each. They are one of the best foods we have.

## Onion Sets

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

Our sets are grown under ideal conditions, will stand all sorts of hardships, and will grow better Onions than any other sets.

All Onion Sets Postpaid	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
532—Red Bottom Sets	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.60
534—Yellow Bottom Sets	.45	.85	1.60
536—White Bottom Sets	.55	.95	1.80

**538—GARLIC SETS.** For flavoring soups and stews. The bulbs (sets) are composed of several parts which should be divided and planted as you would onion sets. When the tops turn yellow, dig and dry them in the shade. For winter storage, put them in a cool place away from danger of frost. Lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 8 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

## Onion Plants

**How to Grow Onions from Plants**

Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart; 4 inches apart in row. Cultivate shallow. When about 60 per cent of tops droop or are soft just above Onion pull up, let lay in sun for two or three days to increase firmness. For keeping for home use, let tops and roots remain and tie in bunches. Onion plants are put up in bunches of 100. We do not split bunches.

### YELLOW GIANT—YELLOW BERMUDA

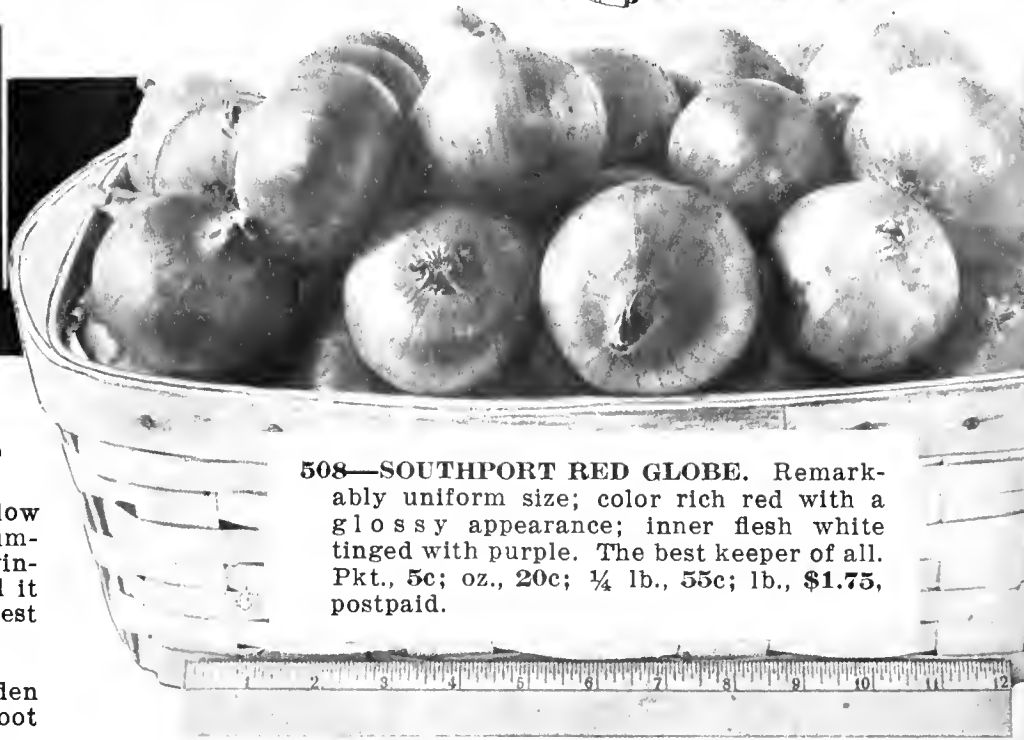
800 plants for	\$0.50, postpaid
500 plants for	.75, postpaid
800 plants for	1.00, postpaid
1000 plants for	1.25, postpaid
2000 plants for	2.25, postpaid

Write for special prices in larger quantities.



New White Sweet Spanish

**ALL POSTPAID**



**508—SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** Remarkably uniform size; color rich red with a glossy appearance; inner flesh white tinged with purple. The best keeper of all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

## ONION SEED

**One Ounce for 100 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds per Acre**

**Culture:** Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well either with roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to 3 or 4 inches. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. As a general rule reds keep better than whites. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre.

**500—NEW WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** New Strain of White Sweet Spanish Onion. I know you will want to try this fine new White Onion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.65, postpaid.

**503—PRIZETAKER.** For years the principal yellow Onion; large mild and sweet, globe shape; light straw color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**502—YELLOW GIANT (RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH).** Superior in flavor, mildness and keeping quality. It is large, well shaped and without question the best home and market onion. Grown in great quantities in the onion districts. (See colored picture, Page 46.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**504—EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Large, flat, solid, very mild pleasant onion flavor. The skin is deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

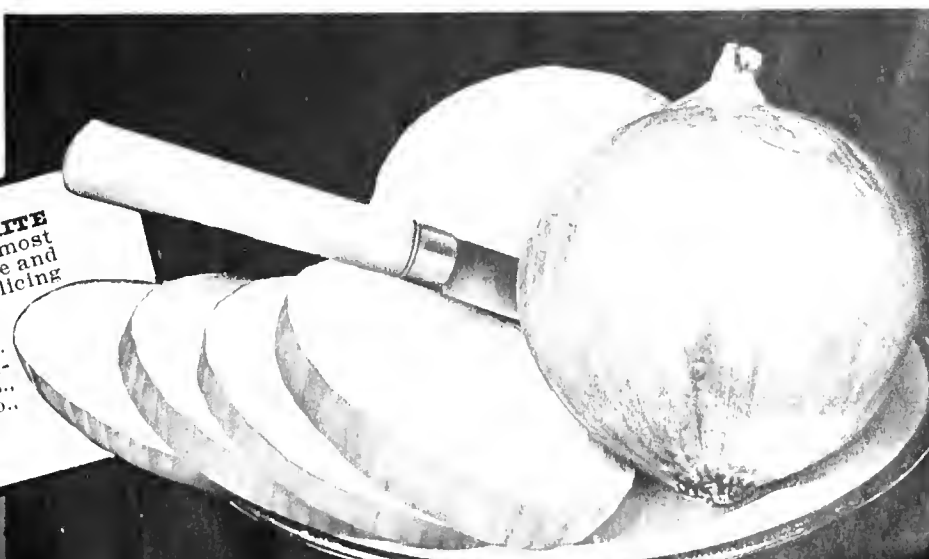
**510—SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Similar in shape to other Southport Onions; rich golden yellow color; mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**512—YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Main crop yellow Onion for home garden. Medium size and globe-shape, ripens very evenly; very mild and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

**516—SILVERSKIN (White Portugal).** Very popular for family use. A mild onion. Good for pickling, also for slicing and boiling. Good keeper, excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**519—BOTTLE ONIONS.** Crystal White, uniform onion, ideal pickling size. Mild and sweet. For sweet pickles I think they can't be beat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**520—MIXED ONIONS.** A mixture of the finest of all onions. All kinds and colors. Some for early use and some of these are the best of keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.



**508—SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** One of the most popular for family use and best for pickling, slicing and boiling. Good keepers. Excellent for winter use. Suitable for bunching. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.45, postpaid.

# PUMPKINS

for Mother's  
Pies

One ounce will plant 50 hills

**Culture:** Plant in April or May among corn or in the garden in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, to give the vines plenty of room to spread. Cultivate the same as cucumber. If bugs and worms bother, dust with Slug-Shot.

**610—SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN.** Best of all. Sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

**606—LARGE CHEESE.** (105 days.) Sweet pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies and canning. Creamy buff skin and thick golden flesh. Weighs 10 to 12 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

**602—CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM.** (110 days.) A big cornfield pumpkin used for stock feeding, also used for pies or canning. Strong, vigorous grower, fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish-orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Small Sugar Pie Pumpkin



Connecticut Field Pumpkin

Plant them in the corn  
Raise two crops in one

**614—JAPANESE PIE.** (105 days.) Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; dry and sweet; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**604—KING OF THE MAMMOTHS OR JUMBO.** (110 days.) Grows to an immense size and often weighs 100 pounds. The mammoth cornfield variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$4.85, postpaid.

**608—CUSHAW or CROOKNECK.** (80 days.) Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**612—TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.** (85 days.) Sweet potato flavor. Pear shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**615—"PRIZE PUMPKIN COLLECTION."** All kinds and sizes, including the giant pumpkin, King of the Mammoth. A real assortment which has a surprise in store for you. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c, postpaid.

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Seed Orders—Page 44

# SQUASH

Cook 'em Young—That's  
When They're Best

One ounce of early squash will plant 25 hills.

**Culture:** Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 to 4 plants. Winter squashes may be grown in the corn field the same as pumpkins.

## Summer or Early Varieties

**711—GIANT STRAIGHTNECK.** This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned Summer crookneck. It has a straight neck, hence the name. Market gardeners like it because it handles much easier than the old "crook" variety. If you like Summer Squash, try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**714—GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP.** (55 days.) Early, flat scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow; well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**716—WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** (53 days.) Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## Fall or Winter Squashes

**721—BUTTERCUP.** Flesh deep, rich orange. A tough thin green skin. Acorn shaped. One of the finest baking squash. The flavor is similar to sweet potato and of the finest smooth texture. Cooks dry. Originated in North Dakota and becoming more popular each year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**722—GOLDEN HUBBARD.** (90 days.) Excellent quality for home use or shipping. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra-heavy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**725—VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI.** A delicious new vegetable Spaghetti from Persia. It thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. The bright yellow oblong fruit grows from 8 to 10 inches in length. Each fruit is filled with spaghetti-like pulp. When ripe, the whole fruit, without cutting or peeling, can be cooked 20 minutes in boiling water, then cut in half. A dish full of this delicious spaghetti from each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot and you have a delicious dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**730—NEW TABLE QUEEN.** Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and baked for minutes it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit nice size to handle. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color, dark green. Ready in 58 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**726—KITCHENETTE.** In size this squash runs evenly from five to seven pounds. Compares favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious nut flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



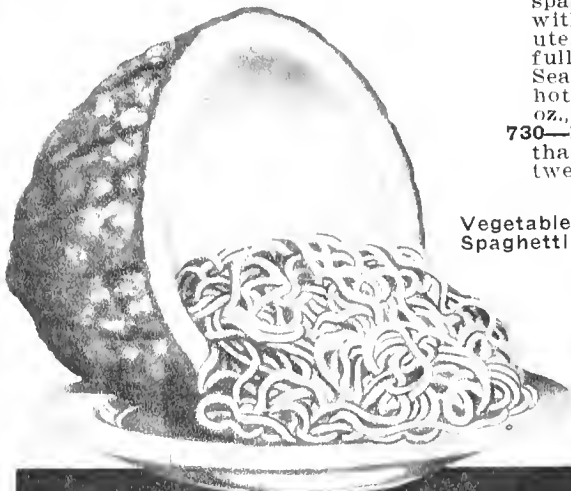
Table Queen Squash

**720—IMPROVED CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** (85 days.) King of all squashes. Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**724—BANANA.** (105 days.) Fruit slate gray; 2 feet long, fine flavor. Fine, mealy texture; flesh thick and tender; deep golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**728—JUBILEE SQUASH.** Get acquainted with this new Jubilee. To my notion the quality excels any big squash I have eaten, and it is also one of the earliest. The fruits average from 6 to 8 inches long. Baked and served with melted butter, it is a table delicacy of the first order. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**734—MIXED SQUASH.** All Season Mixture. This assortment consists of all kinds of squash, both summer and winter varieties. Allow plenty of room between hills, at least 10 or 12 feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.



Vegetable Spaghetti

BIG \$1 VEGETABLE SEED BARGAIN—Page 45

# HERBS In Every Garden

**Tender  
TURNIPS**  
For Your Table  
Cheapest and Best  
of Foods



One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Culture:** For early turnips, sow as soon as possible. For late turnips, sow latter part of July or first of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

**810—SNOWBALL OR EARLY SIX-WEEKS.** (42 days.) One of the best varieties for early spring table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp; very tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

**812—EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** (46 days.) Flat, purple red top, white below. Quick grower, flesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drill. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

**816—EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.** (42 days.) Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

**818—PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** (55 days.) The Housewife's Choice. Very productive, mild and very sweet. Excellent keeper. Try this variety and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

**819—COW HORN.** A rapid grower and grown largely for feeding purposes. You can use this for chickens, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

**820—LARGE YELLOW OR AMBER GLOBE.** (76 days.) Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

Purple Top  
White Globe

**912—FLORENCE FENNEL.** The leaves are used for garnishing; seeds are also used for flavoring and some like the leaves and stalks boiled and used as a broth with meat. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**913—ROSEMARY.** The leaves are used for seasoning. Also for medical purposes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**915—SAGE.** Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

**917—THYME.** The leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Tea is also made from the leaves. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**922—LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera).** The dried leaves and flowers are placed in clothes closets to scent linens. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**923—SWEET MARJORAM (Origanum Marjorum).** Used fresh or dried for seasoning sauces, soups, etc. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

## Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and will produce enough plants for one acre.

**Culture:** Sow under glass during February. In early June plant out 3 feet apart each way.

**706—HAVANA.** Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**705—WHITE BURLEY.** A number of my friends have been asking for this variety. A heavy yielder with rich, broad leaves. Easy to cure. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## Unusual Vegetables

**910—NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS.** Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plants. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

**930—BRUSSELS SPROUTS. (Perfection.)** Small sprouts resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder; fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

**934—WATER CRESS (Nasturtium Officinale).** Perennial aquatic. Leaves fine for garnishing and salads. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**936—CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.** Extra Curled. A small salad plant used for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**940—LENTILS.** Round, flat, pea-like seeds for soups. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**946—KALE OR BORECOLE.** Tall green curled. About 2 feet high. Numerous dark green, curled leaves. Similar to spinach. Cooked with bacon makes a delicious, healthful dish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

**958—LEEK.** American Flag. Closely related to garlic, but much easier to grow. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c, postpaid.

**962—MUSTARD.** Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**966—OKRA (Gumbo.)** Dwarf prolific. The fruit pods are used in soups, stews and catsups. Pods comparatively short, but numerous. Early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**932—COLLARDS.** Plant of the cabbage family. Use as a green. Forms a cluster of tender leaves on a long stem. Excellent quality when cooked. Withstands heat and adverse soil conditions. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

**938—GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY.** Black, shiny berries, ½ to ¾ inches in diameter. Make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Same culture as tomatoes. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c.

## Kohlrabi

Similar to both cabbage and turnip, combines flavor of both.

**950—EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

**952—EARLY PURPLE.** Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

## Rutabagas

**Culture:** Should be sown a few weeks earlier than turnips, in drills 2½ feet apart, one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store them in the cellar for winter use. Fall sowing, same as turnips.

**832—AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** (88 days.) An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

American  
Purple Top

## SALSIFY Or Vegetable Oyster

An ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

**Culture:** Sow early in Spring, in drills 12 in. apart and one inch deep, thin out young plants to 6 inches. Roots will be ready in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Will suffer no injury left in ground until Spring. Long, smooth, white roots when cooked, have flavor like oysters.

**690—MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



## MUSHROOM SPAWN

A lot of my friends have been asking for mushroom spawn. I have arranged with one of the most reliable producers to supply it for us. Mushrooms are very fine eating and a valuable market crop. If you have a cave or cellar where a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees is available, you can grow mushrooms easily and successfully. Full instructions for culture will be sent along with every order. Ours is the cream colored kind; it comes in bricks of 1 lb. (enough for ten sq. ft.). Price per brick, 35c; three for 90c, or ten for \$2.65, postpaid.

**Outstanding Cash  
Money Crop**



# A WEALTH OF HEALTH-

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables to Eat and to Can

## PEAS Northern Grown . . . Tender and Delicious

Plenty of Protein in the Purest Sweetest Form

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

**Culture.** Sow peas as early in the Spring as possible and every two or three weeks in succession up until the first of August.

Plant 2 to 3 inches apart in rows 2 inches deep and 4 feet apart. Soak the peas over-night before planting. For late peas plant extra early varieties from the middle to last of August. On tall varieties brush or chicken wire can be used to support vines.

### May's Extra Early Varieties

**171—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT.** Extra-early, hardy, wilt resisting, a great yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

**172—ALASKA.** This is my choice of the early varieties. Very hardy, heavy yielder. Grows 2 feet high; pods average about 3 inches in length. Good canning and market variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 27c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

**173—PREMIUM GEM.** A valuable home-garden variety. Grows 16 to 20 inches tall, does not need staking. Medium green, pod plump, straight, blunt ended. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**175—AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest wrinkled pea—just a few days later than Alaska. Particularly suited for the home garden. The vines are dwarf and bear an excellent crop of straight blunt ended pods filled with sweet sugary peas of the finest quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**174—TOM THUMB.** Bush heavily loaded with flat, well filled pods. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Especially good for creaming with new potatoes. These can be planted exceptionally early, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

### Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

**178—IMPROVED FILLBASKET.** Lives up to its name. Large, well filled pods. Excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**179—PROGRESS (Laxton).** A good mate for Little Marvel. Grows vigorously 18 inches tall. Has the largest pods of any of the early kinds. Ready for picking 60 days from time of planting. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**180—LITTLE MARVEL.** A delicious medium early variety, dwarf growing, fine for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid.

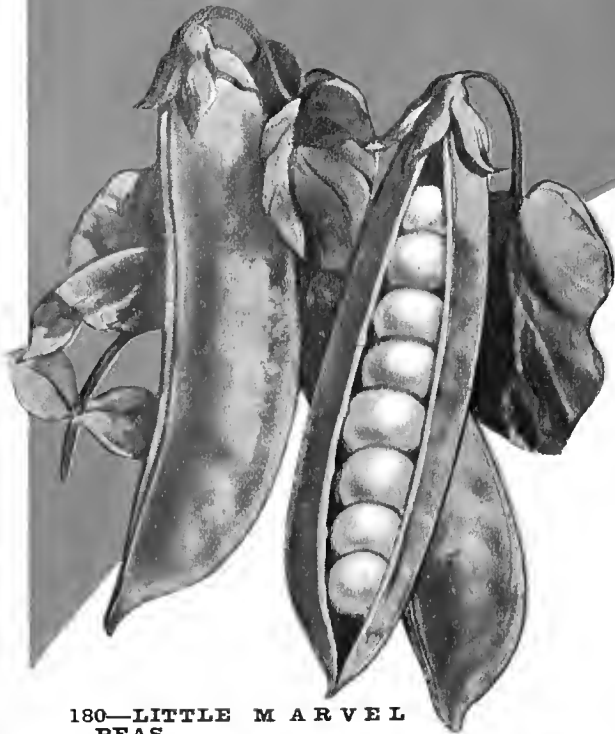
**182—EVERBEARING.** A productive, second-early variety. Peas are large, good quality. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

### Midseason Peas—Wrinkled

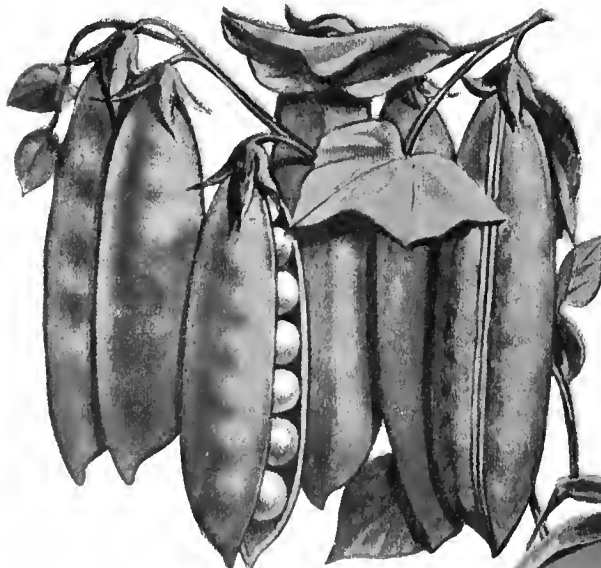
**184—DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY.** A medium-late Pea, makes a vigorous growth and is very productive. Pods are well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**186—IMPROVED TELEPHONE.** (Alderman strain.) (70 days.) Height 3½ to 4 ft. Especially good main crop variety, known by everyone. Large pods, well filled with high quality Peas. Delicious flavor. A fine Pea to grow for market. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

**190—MELTING SUGAR.** Large, broad, stringless pods, prepared similar to wax beans. Height, 5 feet. Pods when cooked are very tender, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.



180—LITTLE MARVEL PEAS.

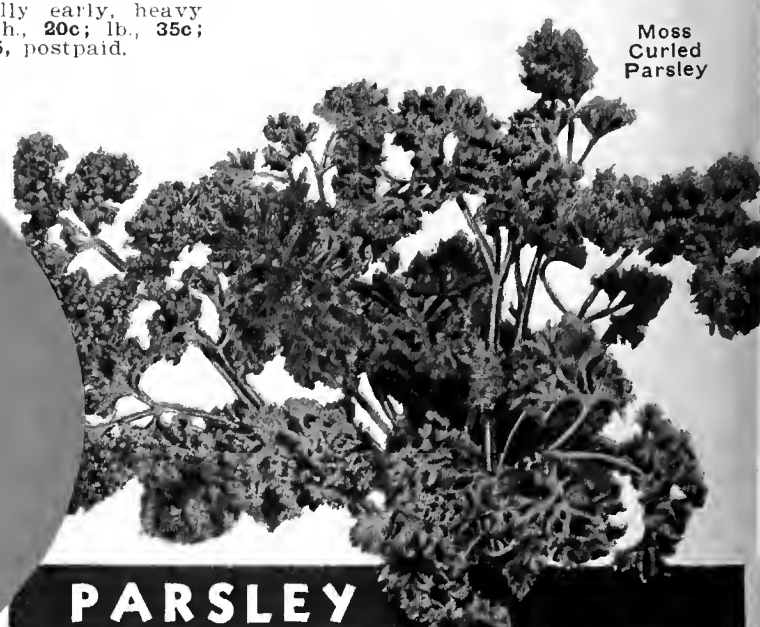


171—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT PEAS. Extra-early, hardy, wilt-resistant. A great yielder.



768—PRITCHARD TOMATO. One of the finest.

784—YELLOW PEAR TOMATO. Bright yellow color. Finely flavored. Makes most delicious preserves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Moss Curled Parsley

## PARSLEY

A Rich Relish With Lots of Iron

One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill

**Culture.** Sow early in the Spring in drills 1 ft. apart and ½ in. deep. Thin out young plants to 4 inches.

**556—MOSS CURLED.** (70 to 75 days.) The most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches. Color dark, rich green; leaves crinkled and curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**558—HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED.** (85 days.) The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Hamburg Parsley should be grown the same as Carrots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

# VEGETABLES that grow and yield

A Good Big Garden Cuts Your Grocery Bill in Half

## Fresh TOMATOES

**TASTY AND APPETIZING**

Best Spicy Juice, Home Canning, and Snappy Catsup Sauce

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

**Culture:** Tomato seed may be sown in hotbeds from about second week of February up to end of April. About May 15th, plants may be set in open ground 3 feet apart. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seeds in a shallow box or flower box in a sunny window. For final seeding it is not too late to sow during June, using early varieties and sowing in open ground. The quality of the fruit is improved if vines are tied to trellises or stakes.

### Early Varieties

**766—EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL.** Smooth skinned. Highly flavored. A great slicer and canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**758—EARLIANA.** (90 days.) I think we have the best strains of Earliana obtainable. Early, smooth-skinned, scarlet color, borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

**769—SCARLET DAWN.** Wilt resistant and rust resistant. A deep Marglobe red color. Fine, early, round, smooth, globe-shaped tomato. Thick, heavy meat. The finest early garden tomato. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**760—JOHN BAER.** (95 days.) Fruits are large, early, practically round and of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

**772—BONNY BEST.** This is a beautiful, large, scarlet red tomato of slightly flat shape, but thicker than most others of the same class. Bonny Best is a vigorous variety, yielding an enormous crop for the home and market gardener. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

### Main Crop Varieties

**754—STONE.** (115 days.) Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes; very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Used extensively for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**753—GREATER BALTIMORE.** The tomato with the most juice. A very firm red thick meated mid-season variety. Ripens evenly. Free from cracks and ridges. A canning favorite. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**765—NEW BUTGERS.** Comes to us from New Jersey where the finest tomatoes are grown. Attractive fruits, good color, large, solid, heavy and a good cropper. A fine, bright scarlet tomato which ripens from the inside out, which means fruit of the best quality and finest flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See pictured in color on the front cover.)

**757—MARGLOBE.** This is the leading main-crop tomato. Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to wilt, rust or rot. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**756—PONDEROSA. (Red.)** (110 days.) This is still the biggest tomato that grows and this strain is particularly fine. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**762—GOLDEN PONDEROSA.** (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color; good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**752—DWARF CHAMPION.** (Tree Tomato.) (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

**755—OXHEART. (Red.)** The Giant of them All. Thick, solid flesh, mild flavor. See colored picture, Page 44. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Golden Oxheart Tomato

**770—GOLDEN OXHEART.** This variety has all the wonderful qualities of Improved Oxheart, and in addition a beautiful golden color. Fruits extremely large, solid, meaty and of mild flavor. It's a very desirable table, and preserving tomato. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**768—PRITCHARD.** A scarlet, self-topping disease-resistant variety. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid with thick walls and cross-sections. It is remarkably free from cracking and the quality and flavor is superior. Matures only a few days later than the earliest varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

### Small Fruited Tomatoes for Preserves and Pickles

**782—HUSK or GROUND CHERRY.** A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**784—YELLOW PEAR.** (95 days.) Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**786—RED PEAR.** (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

FREE GIFTS—See Page 44

Tasty Tomato Juice from any of these varieties. Health from Vitamins. A delicious appetizer for any meal.



**757—MARGLOBE TOMATO.** Wilt-resistant. Leading main-crop Tomato.



See Spinach Page 58.

**685—NEW ZEALAND SPINACH.** Vigorous growing. The mid-summer Spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid.





# WINNERS

## Gold Medal and Awards of Merit Finest Color in New Novelties

The world's finest All America flowers. Selected on sheer merit of beautiful colors, fragrance and how easily they can be grown. I know you will want this collection of lovely new flowers in your garden.

**1020—NEW RUST-PROOF SNAPDRAGONS.** Mixed colors. Strong, sturdy stems, large blooms and clear lovely colors. Pkt., 10c.  
**1083—SENSATION MIXED COSMOS.** Early Mammoth flowering. Long wavy stems, earliest and largest of all. Pkt., 20c.

**1158—BLUEBELL—LARKSPUR.** Tall stemmed, giant flowering. Clear Azure Blue. Very lovely. Pkt., 10c.

**1207—NEW BURGUNDY—PETUNIA.** Think of a Petunia with three and one-half-inch blooms. Rich shades of purple and deep carmine with a white throat. It's an All America Winner for 1937. Large packet only 25c.

**1306—NEW STAR DUST—ZINNIA.** And now another startling new variety. All America Winner for 1937. Beautiful, clear golden yellow, delicate Fantasy type. Large packet, only 25c.

Full measure packets. The world's finest flowers. **1083**

All Five Postpaid **55c**  
Regular Value 90c



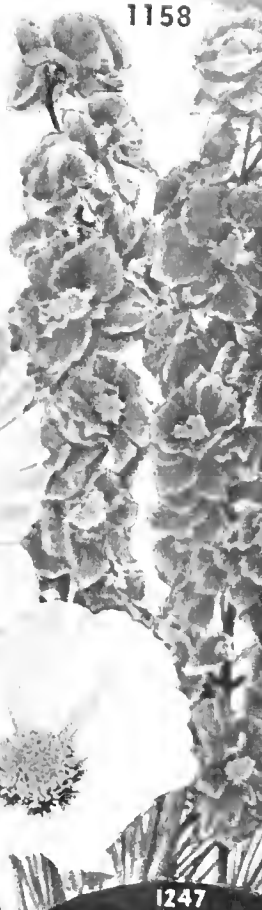
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## BIG BOUQUET BARGAIN

More flowers than you can carry  
Blooms galore—all summer long  
Your Choice, Any Variety, Only 10c

- 1201—Double Gleam Hybrid Nasturtium.
- 1149—Mixed Strawflower.
- 1026—Dwarf Mixed Snapdragon.
- 1247—Choice Mixed Phlox.
- 1086—Orange Flare Cosmos—(ALL AMERICA WINNER).
- 1178—Guinea Gold Marigold—(ALL AMERICA WINNER).
- 1257—New Mixed Velvet Trumpet Flower.
- 1299—Finest Fantasy Zinnia—(ALL AMERICA WINNER).
- 1162—Larkspur Mixed.
- 1041—Heart of France Aster.

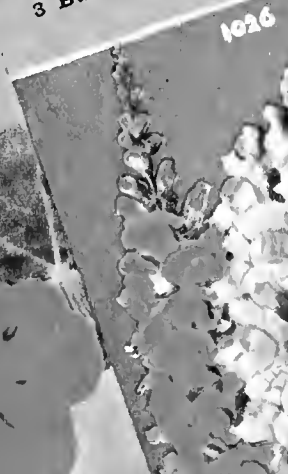
3 big bulbs of New Picardy Gladiolus. The new show winner—FREE.  
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10 FULL SIZE Pkts.—One PACKET of each of these flowers and 3 Bulbs—Of New Picardy.  
ALL Postpaid for **65c**

**FREE**



1086

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# ANNUAL FLOWERS THE GARDEN STANDBY

**1094—New Annual Canterbury Bell.** All-America selection. Brings spring to the garden in the fall. Delicate, bell-shaped blooms in rich shades of blue, pink, rose, and white. Pkt., 10c.

## Carnation Pinks

A Favorite from Grandmother's Garden

The Carnation can be easily grown in your own garden. Just like the regular greenhouse bloom, always in demand.

**1081—Red and Pink** 1089—Mixed Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

## Double Annual Pinks

**1106—Chinese Mixed.**  
**1107—Japanese Mixed.**  
**1108—Mourning Cloak.** Rich velvety crimson.

## Single Annual Pinks

**1113—Dianthus Splendens.** Bright blood red with pure white centers. All America Winner.  
**1115—Mixed.** Single and double, all colors.

**1116—Sweet Wivelsfield Mixed.** Blooms from seed the first year and has all the brilliant colors and fragrance. Another outstanding novelty. Finest of all Annual Pinks. Seed Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

## 1062—Castor Beans (Ricinus)

Well adapted for backgrounds along the side or back garden fence. Moles won't bother a garden hedged with Castor Beans. Pkt., 5c.

**1099—CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT.** Grows 18 to 24 inches tall and is covered with vivid blue Forget-Me-Not blooms.

**1101—CHINESE WOOLFLOWER (Celosia Childs).** A variety of Cockscomb. Fine for winter bouquets. Mixed shades.

## Chrysanthemums

Sown in April they begin flowering in July. Pinch back to encourage branching. They make delightful border plants and beautiful bouquets throughout the summer.

**1074—Chrysanthemum Eldorado.** New All-America selection. Bright canary yellow with dark mahogany disc. Pkt., 10c.

**1079—Mixed colors.** Pkt., 5c.

## Cockscomb (Celosia Cristata)

Grows about 3 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes.

**1063—Tall Crimson.** Easily grown. A show in every garden. Pkt., 5c.

**1067—Tall Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.



Castor Beans

Globe Amaranth

## Cosmos, The Garden Favorite

A tall graceful showy annual. Blooms all summer. An excellent cut flower. Pinch out top for bushy plants. Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant flowered early sorts.

**1091—Fink** 1092—Crimson 1093—Mixed

**1098—Crowned and Crested.** All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

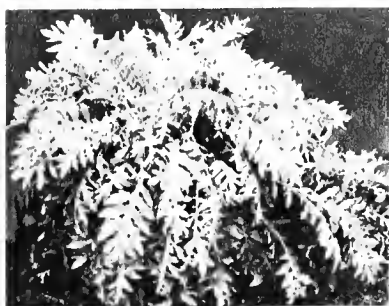
**1086—New Orange Flare.** All America Winner. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

**1083—Sensation Mixed.** New All America Winner. Pkt., 20c. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

Double Annual Carnation Pinks



Canterbury Bell



Dusty Miller (See Page 70.)



Cockscomb

## 1102—Job's Tears, or Coix

Grows 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used for beads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

## 1100 Coleus

Broad, heart-shaped leaves. Rich beautiful color. Easily grown from seed. Fine border and bedding plant. All colors.

## Dahlias

**1104—Large Flowering Hybrid Dahlias.** Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, so you will derive a lot of pleasure from growing and originating new varieties. Selected from large type flowers only.

**1111—Dwarf Hybrid Unwins.** Early flowering; small, semi-double, in a wide range of choice colors. This strain requires no support and is valuable for cutting or for garden decorations.

## 1123—Feverfew (Matricaria Capensis)

3 ft. Neat, small, double, white and yellow flowers, adapted for bedding and cutting.

## Flax (Linum)

One of the most brilliantly colored summer flowers. Very beautiful for beds or borders and will bloom from spring until late fall.

**1164—Scarlet**

**1165—Blue**

## 1125—Gaillardia

(Annual Blanket Flower)

Has heads of disk shaped flowers and rich blending of red, yellow and orange. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt., 5c.

## 1175—Geranium

Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors.

## 1126—Globe Amaranth

I think this is one of the prettiest of all the everlasting for winter bouquets. The blooms look like clover blooms. Heads are big and round, in both red and white mixed. Pkt., 5c.

## 1117—Godetia

An attractive hardy annual which should be better known. Easily grown, unusually showy and comes in a wide range of color from pure white to dark red. Pkt., 10c.

## 1132—Heliotrope

In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; sweet vanilla odor.

## 1151—Ice Plant

(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.*) Suitable for rock garden, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick frosted; waxlike white flowers. The hotter the summer the more it blooms.

## 1159—Kenilworth Ivy

(*Linaria.*) Lavender and purple flowers. A charming half-hardy perennial. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

## 1154—Lantana

A profusion of blooms throughout the summer. Fine for rock gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Red and yellow shades mixed.

## PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.



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**Petunias—A Mass of Bloom All Summer**

Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce beautiful, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer. Unsurpassed for boxes, beds or informal garden planting.

**GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED SINGLE**

1239—Flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of a great variety of variegated colors. Seed pkt., 15c each. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

**SINGLE FLOWERING.** (The following four varieties, 10c per pkt., 3 for 25c.)

1230—General Dodds. Dark velvety red.

1231—Howard Star. Rich maroon.

1232—Rosy Morn. Rose pink, white throat.

1234—Violet Queen. Velvet violet blue.

1235—**DWARF MIXED PETUNIAS.** A wide range of fine rich color. Very effective for beds. They grow 12 inches tall. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1228—Twinkles (Star of California). Pkt., 20c. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1229—New Rose Gem. All America Winner. Rich deep rose pink, dwarf compact type. An exceptionally fine new Petunia of the best color. Pkt., 15c.

**LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING**

1236—Balcony Blue. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1237—Balcony Rose. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1238—Balcony White. 1233—Balcony Mixed. Seed pkt., 15c each. Plants, 40c per doz., postpaid.

1240—Petunia All Double Giant Mixed. All America Winner. The new all double Petunia. Runs from 90% to 100% true to type. The very finest in Petunias. Pkt., 30c.

1206—New Flaming Velvet. All America Gold Medal Winner 1936. Seed pkt., 20c. Plants, per doz., 65c. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1207—New Burgundy. All America Gold Medal Winner 1937. Large Pkt., 25c. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

**Poppies—The First to Bloom**

They defy the heat of the summer sun.

1131—New Monarch Art Shades. Large semi-double blooms. Newest and the very finest. Choice range of color. Pkt., 10c.

1254—New Sunlite. All America Winner. Rich golden yellow, semi-double. Very fine. Pkt., 10c.

**Shirley Single Poppies**

These have beautiful satiny flowers of various colors with white centers which make the plants very attractive. They cannot be transplanted.

1250—American Legion, Orange.

1253—Shirley, Mixed.

**Double Carnation-Flowered Poppy**

1258—Glory Poppy Mixture. Pkt., 5c.

1249—Double Mixed. Gorgeous balls of fringed petals.



Godetia

**Larkspurs Dress Up the Garden**

Surprisingly like the perennial variety. Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall, with numerous large, graceful blooming spikes.

1155—Pure White. 1157—Dark Blue. 1158—Blue Bell. All America Winner. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

1169—Empress Rose. 1162—Annual Mixed. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

**Lobelia**

A compact bushy plant, fairly loaded with blooms throughout the season. Very desirable for edging and bedding as well as pot culture.

1160—Crystal Palace. Deepest blue. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 40c per doz., postpaid.

1161—Trailing Lobelia. Bright blue with white eyes.

**1185—Love-In-A-Mist (Nigella)**

A compact free flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Blue and white mixed.

**1181—Lunaria (Money Plant)**

Flowers purple followed by silver seed pods. Prized for winter decoration.

**1186—Lupine**

(Mayfair Hybrids.) Easily grown on poor soil but insists on good drainage. Carries long graceful spikes of rich variegated flowers.

**1182—Mignonette (Sweet Fragrance)**

Adds charm and fragrance to all bouquets. Should be in every garden. Large flowering, mixed.

**Nasturtium**

For every garden. Easy to grow. Bloom profusely from midsummer until frost. Their resistance to drought and heat makes them particularly valuable.

**DOUBLE GLEAM NASTURTIUM.** A new class of Nasturtium. Different from any other. The flowers are large, double, very pronounced sweet-scented fragrance, and borne on long strong stems above the foliage. Finest of all for cutting.

1202—Scarlet Gleam. Rich glowing scarlet. Very fragrant. All America Winner.

1198—Golden Gleam. Golden yellow; long stemmed, easily grown.

1194—Moon Gleam. Double. Light golden cream.

1195—Salmon Gleam. Double. Delicate golden salmon.

1196—Golden Globe. Dwarf double; golden yellow, sweet scented.

1201—Glorious Gleam Hybrids. All America Winner. All of the colors ranging from pure gold to bright scarlet. New Sensation. New Novelty. Double Flowering. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

1204—Tall Mixed. All kinds and all colors. 8 to 10 feet. Splendid for large heds where there is no room to spread. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

1197—Dwarf Mixed. All varieties and colors. Suitable for edging and bedding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**1205—Baby Blue Eyes**

(Nemophila.) Another quick-growing little annual which is perfectly at home anywhere. It grows 8 to 10 inches tall. Is completely covered with small poppy-shaped blooms in various shades of blue and white. Pkt., 5c.



Lobelia



Lupine



Lantana

**Free**

Gifts with Your Flower Seed Order, See Page 44



Mignonette

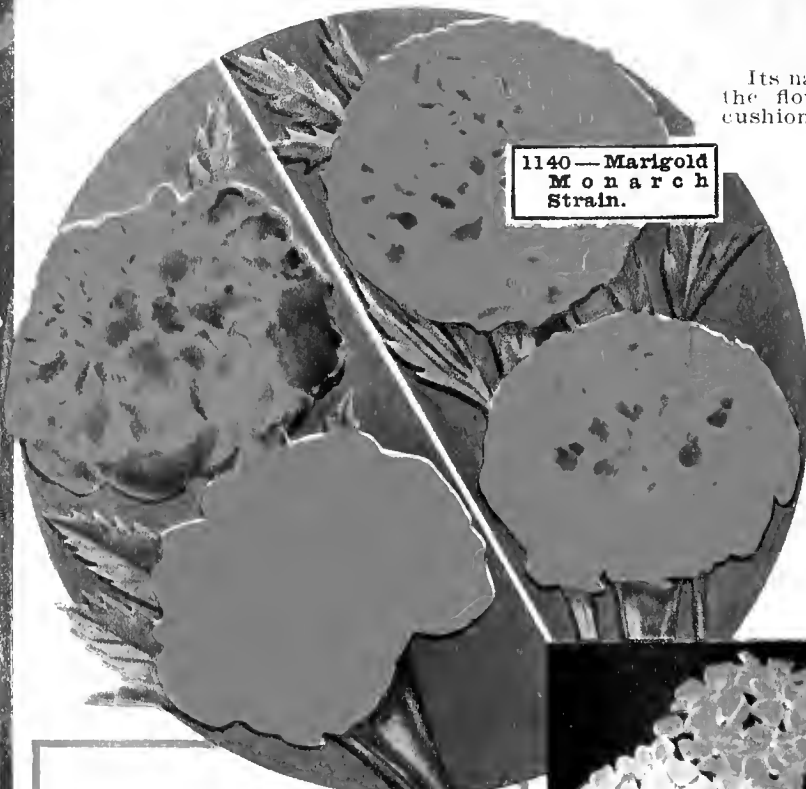
# BRILLIANT ASTERS

... Make a Gay Autumn—ALL WILT RESISTANT

You may have a continuous succession of Asters from early summer until frost by planting early, mid-season, and late-flowering varieties. Plant some of each kind. They are all wilt resistant, which means strong plants and lots of blooms.



1038—Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c.



1140—Marigold Monarch Strain.

1174—Double Dwarf Mixed French Marigold. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 69.)

## Crego Asters

This variety produces the largest flowers of the comet type. Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types. All wilt resistant.

1030—Crimson      1034—Purple  
1032—Shell Pink    1035—Mixed  
Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 40c per dozen, postpaid.

1050—Early Beauty Asters. Flowers are large, resembling Chrysanthemums, borne on long stout stems. Bloom at same time with Crego varieties. All Colors Mixed. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

1043—Asters, Mayview Mixture. A grand and glorious mixture of everything we have in Asters and some more fancy ones thrown in for good measure. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1045—Peony Asters. Mixed Colors. Large double blooms resembling Peonies.

1055—Peerless Yellow. By far the most satisfactory yellow Aster yet produced. Every flower will bloom a beautiful true light yellow.

1046—El Monte. Extra large, glowing crimson, daintily interlaced, plummy petals. Early blooming, very showy. ALL AMERICA WINNER. Pkt., 15c.

## Pin Cushion Flower (Scabiosa)

Its name comes from the center of the flower which resembles a pin cushion. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting and a great favorite. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

1271—Blue  
1272—Peach Blossom  
1268—Tall Double. Mixed.  
1266—Giant Hybrids Mixed. ALL AMERICA WINNER. Showy colors. Greatly enlarged flowers, vigorous growth; strong stems. Pkt. 15c.

## Rose Moss—(Portulaca) For the Hot Spot in Your Garden

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers resembling small roses. Will grow anywhere.

1241—Single Mixed.  
1242—Double Mixed.



1010—Sand Verbena. 1268—Pin Cushion Flower. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 69.) Pkt., 10c.



## Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters

Wilt free, will grow on any kind of soil. The largest, finest flowers in this new strain.

1027—Pink      1037—Lavender  
1028—Crimson    1039—Purple  
1029—White      1038—Mixed

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 60c per doz., postpaid.

1053—California Sunshine Mixed Asters. The best mixed assortment for home use. All shades and colors with golden centers.

1036—Brilliant Quilled Asters. Mixed colors.

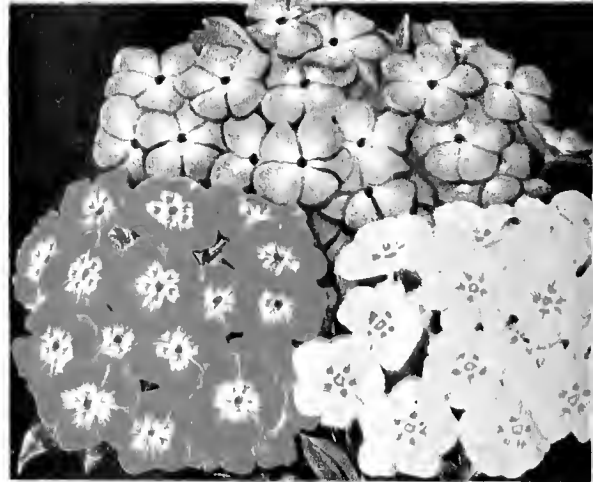
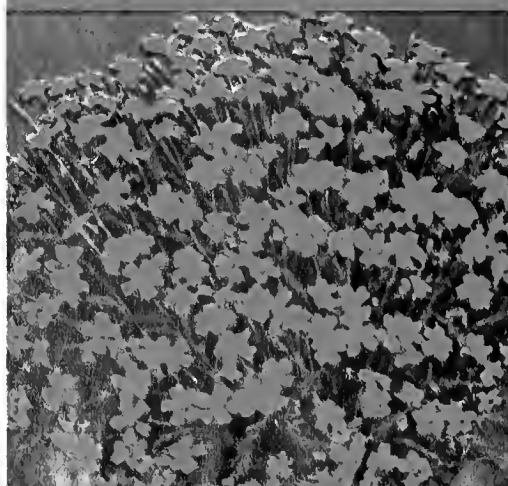
1041—Heart of France Asters. (See pictured in color, Page 65.) (Plants 40c Per Dozen, Postpaid)

PRICES all packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

1242—Double Mixed Portulaca. Pkt., 10c.



1179—Border Marigold. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 69.)



1247—Phlox Extra Choice Mixed. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 69.)



1227—Oregon Giant Pansy. Pkt., 20c. (See Page 69.)

# COLORFUL ANNUALS *for Summer and Fall*



Scarlet Sage (Globe of Fire)

## Scarlet Sage (Salvia)

The Salvia is an excellent bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late Autumn. Does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant for color effect.

**1262—GLOBE OF FIRE.** Continuous bloomer, very showy. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 65c per doz.  
**1256—BLUE SALVIA.** Dwarf compact grower. Flowers a bluish purple. Fine for cutting.

## 1010—Sand Verbena

(Abronja.) Grows 6 in. tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Fine for rock gardens. (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

## Annual Phlox

Showy Vivid Colors

Most easily grown annual. 12 inches high. A continuous supply of the most attractive flowers. All tints of the rainbow are represented with many variations of stripes; veins and eyes of contrasting shades.

**1247—Extra Choice Mixed.** (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

**1248—Starred and Fringed.** Very dwarf.

**1243—Crimson.** Rich glowing scarlet.

**1255—Art Shades, New.** Finest blend of choice mixed colors. All America Winner. Pkt., 15c.

## PANSIES

Color for the Shaded Spots

They are the most friendly flowers I know. These big blotched Pansies in yellow and purple are my favorites but those dark reds and blacks are hard to beat. Sow in March, April or May in light sandy soil. Keep well moist and shaded with burlap. Sow shallow and thin or transplant when seedlings have sprouted four leaves.

**1224—Wine Red Mastodon.** The finest deep, velvety red Pansy. Large blooms. A rare color I know you'll like. Pkt., 10c.

**1225—Giant Ruffled Masterpiece.** Giant sized flowers, heavily ruffled. The colors are mainly rich dark shades bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Free bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

**1226—Fancy Miracle Mixed.** All the finest types and strains, latest novelties including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

**1227—Oregon Giant Pansy.** The last word in Pansies. Without exception, this strain will produce the largest and finest Pansies you ever saw. Plant these for the Flower Show. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c. (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

## Pansy Plants

Miracle Mixed. All Colors. 45c per doz. plants; \$1.25 for 3 doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Postpaid in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## MARIGOLD—A Kind for Every Need

They light the garden with a glitter of yellow and gold from July far into the frosts of autumn.

### Double Tall African Varieties

1166—Lemon Ball. 1167—Orange Ball.  
1168—Mixed.

### Dwarf French Double

1170—Mahogany. 1171—Lemon Queen.  
1174—Double Dwarf Mixed (Pride of the Garden). (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

**1140—Marigold Monarch Strain.** Large double flowers in a wide range of color. Orange, bronze, yellow and mahogany. All America Winner. Pkt., 10c. (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

### Dwarf French Single—All Kinds and Colors

1176—Marigold Mixed. Pkt., 5c.  
**1141—MARIGOLD ROYAL SCOT.** New striking colors. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. Pkt., 10c.

**1178—Guinea Gold Marigold.** A brilliant orange, very double. Ruffled loose lacy petals. Fragrant. Pkt., 10c. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

**1173—New Gigantea.** Early blooming, mammoth flowers. Sweet-scented like Guinea Gold. Rich golden yellow. Very fine. Pkt., 15c.

★ *Enjoy these*  
**EVERLASTING FLOWERS**  
*all winter*

POSTPAID  
 Strawflower Chinese Woolflower  
 Cockscomb Everlasting Daisy  
 Globe Amaranth

5 Big Packets Only ...

**25¢**

*Free*  
**GIFTS**  
 With Your Flower  
 Seed Orders  
 See Page 44

## CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

Delicate Fragrant Cut Flowers

Soil should be thoroughly mixed with a good fertilizer. I like Bone Meal for this purpose. When the plants are well up, see that they have wire, strings or trellis to support them.

### Early Flowering Spencers

Here are the real prize winning Sweet Peas. They bloom fully two weeks earlier than ordinary kinds and will bloom over a longer period. Larger flowers of the Spencer type, your choice. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 25c.

**1313—Freckles.** Ivory flaked with brilliant rose.

**1314—Shirley Temple.** New. Delightful soft rose pink, ruffled.

**1316—Red Cross.** Extra large, a bright scarlet color.

**1317—Orange Ball.** Rich deep orange.

**1318—Laddie.** Large rose pink on white background.

**1319—Bluebird.** Pale blue.

**1321—Snowstorm.** Pure white.

**1322—Sweet Lavender.**

**1326—Bright Light.** Scarlet.

**1327—Mixed.** Colors of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 85c.

**INOCULATE this seed**  
 USE NITRAGIN INOCULATION for Sweet Peas. Garden size can, Up to 5 lbs. .... 10c  
 Up to 10 lbs. .... 25c  
 All Postpaid

**PRICES** All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

## 1179—Border Marigold

(Tagetes Signata Pumila.) A dwarf variety, very compact grower and literally covered with beautiful golden yellow flowers. The finest border. Pkt., 10c. (See pictured in color, Page 68.)

## Snapdragon (Antirrhinum)

For More Cut Flowers

Flowers from July until frost. Dark glossy leaves and beautiful spikes of flowers with finely marked throats. Semi-tall sorts, 18 to 20 in.

1022—Bonfire.  
 1023—Golden Queen.  
 1026—Dwarf Mixed. Attractive border plant for semi-shaded spots.

**1024—NEW CRIMSON RUST-PROOF.** All America Winner. Stately strong stems, showy, heavily laden with bright crimson blooms. Pkt., 15c.

**1020—New Rustproof Snapdragon—Season's Sensation.** Mixed colors. (See pictured in color, Page 65.) Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

## 1180—Sensitive Plant

(Mimosa.) A curious plant; pretty little pinkish white flowers. The leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Pkt., 5c.

★ **MRS. MAY'S**  
 Rock Garden Collection

A Bargain for the Rock Garden  
 Sweet Alyssum 9 Big Pkts.  
 California Poppy

Ice Plant  
 Dwarf Marigold  
 Dwarf Petunia  
 Rose Moss  
 Old Fashioned Pinks  
 Sand Verbena  
 Creeping Zinnia

**50¢**  
 Postpaid

★ **1328—ANNUAL FLOWER MIXTURE**

A complete flower garden of lovely annuals. A whole garden in one packet. 19 flowers—all different. Pkt.

**10¢**



## SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The old-fashioned Spencers are still among the garden favorites. Lovely, large blooms. Sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and best results are obtained by soaking the seed over night before planting.

**1325—Finest Spencer Mixed.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c.

# Gay Colored ANNUALS



1019—Adonis  
Pkt. 10c



1153—Burning Bush  
Pkt. 5c



1080—Gay Calliopsis  
Pkt. 10c



1121—California Poppy  
Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



1015—Sweet Alyssum. Pkt. 10c

## 1011—Everlasting Daisy (Acroclinium)

Double. 15 inches tall. Buds can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Mixed colors including White, Pink and Red.

## 1019—Adonis

Delicate feathery foliage. Beautiful deep crimson flowers. Easily grown. Very showy.

## Ageratum for Summer Blues

5 inches tall. One of the best border and edging plants. Blooms the entire season. Rapid grower.

1012—Little White Star. 1013—Little Blue Star.  
Seed Pkt., 10c. Plants, 40c per doz., postpaid.

## Sweet Alyssum

Queen of the Border Annuals. Pretty little sweet scented plants. Mass of blooms for your beds and borders all summer long.

1014—Dwarf Yellow 1016—Lilac Queen  
1015—Carpet of Snow 1017—Fine Mixed  
Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c. Plants, 40c per doz., postpaid.

## 1153—Burning Bush (Kochia)

Makes a beautiful hedge or background. Grows very compact, turning from light green to blood red in early Autumn. Pkt., 5c.

## California Poppy

1121—Eschscholtzia Aurantiaca. The true California Poppy. Brilliantly colored and silk like texture. It blooms from early summer until freezing weather. Mixed colors.

1122—The Geisha. A brilliant rose and orange coloring that makes a blaze of color in your garden all summer long.

## 1080—Gay Calliopsis

Beautiful in the garden or for cut flowers. Easily grown. Sow early and thin to 12 inches apart.

## Centaurea

This is a very hardy annual, flowering all summer. Very easily grown. A fine border plant and very showy.

1070—Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower.  
1072—Dusty Miller. See illustration on Page 66.  
Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 40c per doz., postpaid.

## 1087—Clarkia—A Rainbow of Color

This beautiful, attractive flower was found by Captain Clark on his Expedition, blooming in great masses. Grows in dry places. Mixed Colors.

## Giant Sweet Sultan

Graceful and lovely. They are easily grown and bloom continuously. Sweet scented. Large, lovely showy blooms.

1076—Brilliant Rose. Pkt., 10c. 1068—Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

## Verbena

Great heads of gorgeous colors that bloom all summer till frost. Just give them ordinary soil and they'll repay every effort with their very fragrant flowers. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 40c per doz.

## 1133—BEAUTY OF OXFORD. "All America Winner."

Hybrids Mixed. A beautiful giant hybrid with colors ranging from rose pink to rose red shades. Extra fine. Pkt., 15c.

1276—MAYFLOWER. A delicate pink; fragrant.

1277—HYBRID BLUE. Blue shades.

1278—PURPLE. Purple shades.

1279—SCARLET.

1280—CHOICE MIXED. All colors  
(See pictured in color, Page 71.)

## PRICES

All packets 10c each  
3 for 25c, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

## 1124—Four O'Clock

Marvel of Peru. The flowers open in late afternoon and close the next morning. Bloom from midsummer to frost. A thrifty grower and very attractive. Pkt., 5c. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)



1087—Clarkia  
Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



1068—Giant Sweet Sultan  
Mixed Colors.  
Pkt. 5c

*Flowers for every season*



1013—Ageratum, Little Blue Star—Pkt. 10c



1070—Bachelor's Button—Corn Flower—Pkt. 10c



1011—Everlasting Daisy—Pkt. 10c

# the most practical of all Flowers

1124—Four  
O'Clock. Pkt., 5c.  
(See Description-  
Page 70.)

1340—Morning  
Glory Heavenly  
Blue. Pkt., 10c.  
(See Description  
Page 72.)

1338—Gourds. Pkt., 5c.  
Description Page 72.) (See

1280—Verbena Choice  
Mixed. Pkt., 10c.  
(See Description  
Page 70.)



## PETUNIA BARGAIN

Flowers All Summer Long

LARGE FLOWERS  
MASSES OF BLOOMS

4 Packets (a 70c value) **25¢** Postpaid  
for only

The four lovely colors illustrated.  
(1 packet of each.)

A wonderful collection of the finest  
large flowering Petunias. Choicest of  
colors. Easily grown from seed, too.

CALIFORNIA STAR BALCONY BLUE  
FLAMING VELVET BALCONY ROSE  
(Gold Medal Winner)

One full size packet of each color  
4 packets (Value 70c) for 25c, postpaid.

We grow them in the park west of  
the seedhouse every year. I have never seen  
their equal for a mass of bloom and color  
all summer long clear up until frost.

**AN ALL SUMMER GARDEN**

# MAY'S GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIAS

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED

Zinnias come in a rich assortment of colors. This year, even though it was hot and dry, everyone having Zinnias picked a lot of beautiful bouquets. This strain I feature is the best I have ever seen. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1285—Golden Dawn. A fine shade of golden yellow. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1286—Purple Prince. Rich shade of Royal Purple. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1287—Fire Flame. Bright orange scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1288—Fairy Queen. Delicate reddish rose. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1289—Enchantress. Rich shade of red. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1290—Queen of Orange. Orange scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1302—My Finest Mixed Dahlia-Flowered Double Zinnias. Large Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS

These, too, are enormous flowers, flat in shape, twice the size of ordinary Zinnias. These five—pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1292—Apple Blossom. Delicate pink.

1293—Burnt Orange. Deep orange.

1294—Isabellina. A creamy yellow.

1295—Giant Flame. Blood-red.

1296—Lilac.

1297—Double Mixed. All colors. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

1304—Creeping Zinnia. New bright yellow flowers, very double and bloom all summer and fall. They creep out over a large space so are fine for rock gardens or hanging baskets. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

## LILLIPUT OR BABY ZINNIAS—VERY DOUBLE

These small dwarf extremely double flowers are very attractive. Borne well above the bushy foliage they are very desirable as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1300—Golden Gem. Golden yellow.

1301—Rosebud. Deep rose pink.

1303—Mixed Colors.

1305—Zinnia—Little Red Riding Hood. New baby Zinnia. Bright scarlet, very double. The children will enjoy this one. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

## EARLY WONDER

1298—New Gypsy. The new novelty. Deep orange. Very little foliage but color and blooms galore. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

1306—New Star Dust. "ALL AMERICA WINNER" 1937. Large. Pkt., 25c, postpaid. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

1299—New Fantasy. "ALL AMERICA WINNER." Pkt., 10c, postpaid. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

1291—HAGEANA DOUBLE MIXED. Fine for bouquets and bedding. Two-tone golden yellow and mahogany. Pkt., 10c, postpaid.

1287

1288

1290

## MY BIG ZINNIA SPECIAL

Large Blooming Dahlia Flowered

Easiest of all to grow

1 each of these four kinds

1286—Purple Prince.

1287—Fire Flame.

1288—Fairy Queen.

1290—Queen of Orange.

4 Packets for only **10c** postpaid

They grow and bloom right in the heat of summer.

More than thirty thousand customers grew these fine Dahlia Flowered Zinnias last year.

A Real Flower Bargain

# Plant Now — WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR!

## 1274—Torenia

A bushy plant with pansy-like flowers of white, lavender and blue marked with gold and black. For shady places. Also desirable for hanging baskets and porch boxes. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c per doz.

## 1257—Velvet Trumpet Flower (Salpiglossis)

Everyone asked about these trumpet shaped flowers in my garden this fall. Fine for cutting. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

## 1284—Venidium Fastuosum

An All-America winner. Large open flowers, deep rich orange. Dark center. Pleasing combination. Pkt., 10c.

## 1281—Vinca (Periwinkle)

The Vinca increases in popularity every year because of its glossy dark green foliage and profusion of flowers.

## 1134—Snow On The Mountain

(Euphorbia.) A strong growing annual for beds of tall plants or mixed borders. Foliage exceedingly ornamental and useful in making up bouquets. Pkt., 5c.

## 1267—Statice Sinuata

The best of the annual varieties. 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

## 1282—Stocks

(Early Ten Weeks.) One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. All colors. Mixed.

1149 — **STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum), MIXED.** All colors. For winter bouquets cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place, until thoroughly dried. (See pictured in color, Page 65.)

## Sunflower

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers.

1129—**Dwarf Double.** 5 feet. Double dark yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

1130—**Russian Mammoth.** Single; of gigantic size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

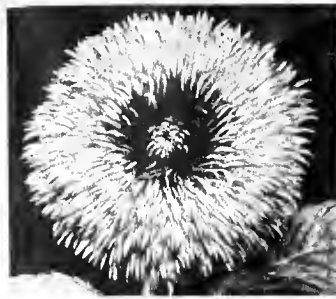
## 1273—Tassel Flower

(Cacalia.) An unusual flower covered with bright, orange-scarlet and red blooms that look like many little paint-brushes. The long wiry stems make them a good cut flower. Pkt., 5c.

## Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant

(Nicotiana)

1184—**Hybrids Mixed.** A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, will bloom in house during winter. 2 to 3 feet.



Double Sunflower

## PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, unless otherwise noted.

## ANNUAL CLIMBERS

### Cover Your Porch With Flowers in One Year

1332—**Balsam Apple.** Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the blood-red seed. Mixed.

1331—**Canary Bird Vine.** A dainty vine. Grows 15 to 20 feet. Delicate, bird-shaped flowers. Clear, canary yellow.

1334—**Cardinal Climber.** Strong rapid grower attaining a height of 25 feet, covered with the beautiful fiery cardinal-red flowers, from midsummer to frost.

1339—**Cup and Saucer Vine. (Coclea Scandens.)** Mixed colors. 1½ inch flowers shaped like Morning Glories. Vine reaches a height of 20 to 30 feet and blooms from midsummer till frost. The deeply cut leaves are very decorative.

1343—**Cypress Vine.** A beautiful climber with a profusion of scarlet, or white, star-shaped blossoms and fern-like foliage, adapted to ornamental work.

1333—**Moonflower (Night Blooming).** White. Grows 30 feet, with large waxy flowers. Open evenings and cloudy days. Seeds should be planted in warm, rich soil. Keep soil moist.

1335—**Moonflower Heavenly Blue.** A distinct shade described by its name.

1340—**Morning Glory Heavenly Blue.** Finest of all Morning Glories. Flowers are large, deep, sky blue. White shaded throats. Grow quickly, and have loads of blooms. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1345—**Double Morning Glory. Rose Marie.** A beautiful semi-double large flowered Morning Glory. A very free bloomer. New and different in color and type.

1346—**Giant Morning Glory.** This is the beautiful Morning Glory I have been telling you about. The finest thing about them is the immenseness of the size of the flowers.

1342—**Fassion Flower.** One of the best summer vines for general growing. The beautiful blue flowers somewhat resemble a water lily in shape.

1344—**Hyacinth Bean.** Quick grower. Fine for training on wires or poles. Erect spikes of showy, pea-like flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods. Pkt., 5c.

1336—**Scarlet Runner Bean.** An old favorite; strong grower. Grown for ornamental purposes, though they are edible. Scarlet flowers; blooms freely in full sun. Pkt., 5c.

1341—**Thunbergia Vine.** A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. Colors range to all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white. Jet black eyes.

1337—**Mixed Climbers.** A grand and glorious mixture of all different kinds of climbing vines listed on this page and a few more. All annuals that will climb and make fine shade or screens.

1338—**Mixed Small Fruited Gourds.** Quickest grower of all. Blooms are very ornamental and the fruit is very unique. The children like them. Pkt., 5c. (See pictured in color, Page 71.)

1456—**Large Fruited Gourds.** These are the larger types. All kinds and shapes. Pkt., 5c.

**PRICES:** All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c; unless otherwise noted. Postpaid.



Cup and Saucer Vine



Statice



Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant

## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS ALL POSTPAID

1500—**Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold).** Grows 9 inches tall, flowers in May or June and produces masses of golden flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1501—**Aquilegia or Columbine. Mixed.** Hardy and easily grown from seed. Spurred, delicate hues and shades. Pkt., 10c.

1516—**Cactus Seed.** Novelty for your rock garden. It is much easier to plant the seed than it is to reset the plants. Pkt., 15c.

1502—**Perennial Sweet Pea.** Similar to the Annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

1503—**Coreopsis.** One of the finest of hardy plants, with large showy, yellow flowers, produced in great abundance from June until frost. Flowers the first year if sown early. Pkt., 10c.

1504—**Gaillardia, Grandiflora.** (Perennial Blanket Flower.) Beautiful combination of orange, red and yellow blooms. Pkt., 10c.

1505—**Oriental Poppy.** A charming summer flowering hardy plant. Grows about 2½ feet tall, with large orange-scarlet flower, with a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. Pkt., 10c.

1506—**Shasta Daisy.** A splendid hardy Perennial Daisy of purest white. Broad overlapping petals, borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c.



Aquilegia



Oriental Poppy

1507—**Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy).** Very valuable for cut flowers. Blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Pkt., 15c.

1508—**Delphinium, English Hybrids.** A strain of our own origination, excelling anything I have ever seen in the way of Delphiniums. All shades and colors. Pkt., 10c.

1509—**Delphinium, Belladonna.** Flowers will be clear, light blue, set rather loosely on the stem. Branching habit of growth. Pkt., 10c.

1510—**Delphinium, Bellamosa.** Like Belladonna except a darker shade of blue. Pkt., 10c.

1511—**Hollyhock.** All colors. Mixed, single and double. Fine for background or screen. Can be used for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1517—**New Double Hollyhock.** The very finest extra large all double flowers. The best and most gorgeous colored strains in existence. Pkt., 15c.

1512—**Sweet William.** An old favorite—needs no introduction. Our mixture contains the very finest shades and colors. Pkt., 10c.

1513—**Gypsophila Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** Tiny white flowers on branching stems, producing a veil-like mist over the plants. Can be dried for winter bouquets. Pkt., 10c.

1518—**Viola Everblooming Pansy.** Fine little edging plant. Dwarf, spreading habit. Blooms all summer. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

1519—**Digitalis (Foxglove).** Finest Mixed. Attractive for shady borders. Long spikes crowded with thimble-shaped blossoms beautifully spotted. Pkt., 10c.

1515—**May's Perennial Collection.** One packet each of the above 18 varieties for \$1.25, postpaid.







*"Grow your own fruit with my hardy, heavy rooted trees, true to name"*

**Here Is My Hardy  
FARM BELT  
APPLE  
COLLECTION**

**All Largest Size Trees**

The best varieties for the home orchard and commercial orchard. Special bargain price on 8 large 2-yr. heavily branched 4-6 ft. trees, **\$3.45** only .....

- D—1 Red June
- E—1 Yellow Transparent
- F—2 Jonathan
- G—1 Grimes Golden
- H—2 Delicious
- I—1 Wealthy

*Large size, come into bearing quickly, all ready for you to plant.*

**Earl May's  
Farm Belt Cherry  
Collection**

My own selection of the choicest hardy cherries best for the Farm Belt.

- A—1 Early Richmond
- B—1 Yellow Glass
- C—2 Montmorency

All 4 are strong, sturdy 3-4 ft. 2-yr. old trees, ready to plant, for only... **\$1.60**

*Postpaid.*

**Earl May's  
ABUNDANT  
PLUM COLLECTION**

*Heavy Fruiting and Hardy Everywhere*

- 2 Hanska—Apricot Plum
- 1 Sapa—Preserve Plum
- 1 Golden Minnesota—Sweet Plum
- 1 Terry—Big Plum

**These  
5 for  
\$2.35**

All 5 large 4-5 foot trees, 2-year old, ready to plant; often bear first year after planting.

TERRY

GOLDEN MINNESOTA

HANSKA

J. H. HALE

CHAMPION

**Earl May's  
Home Grown Peach  
Collection**

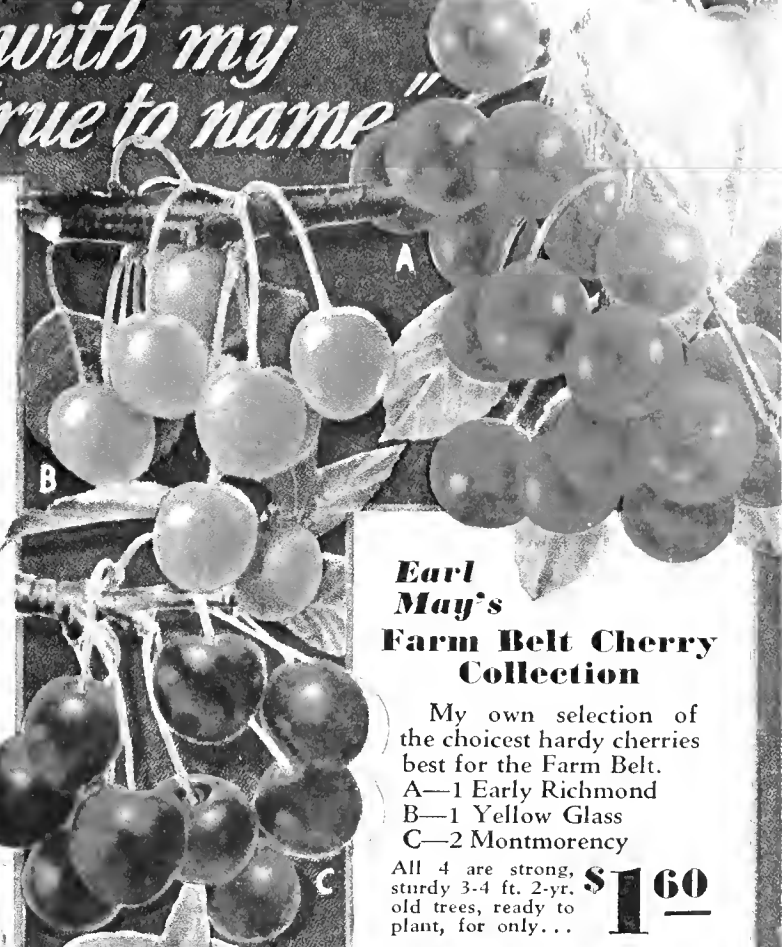
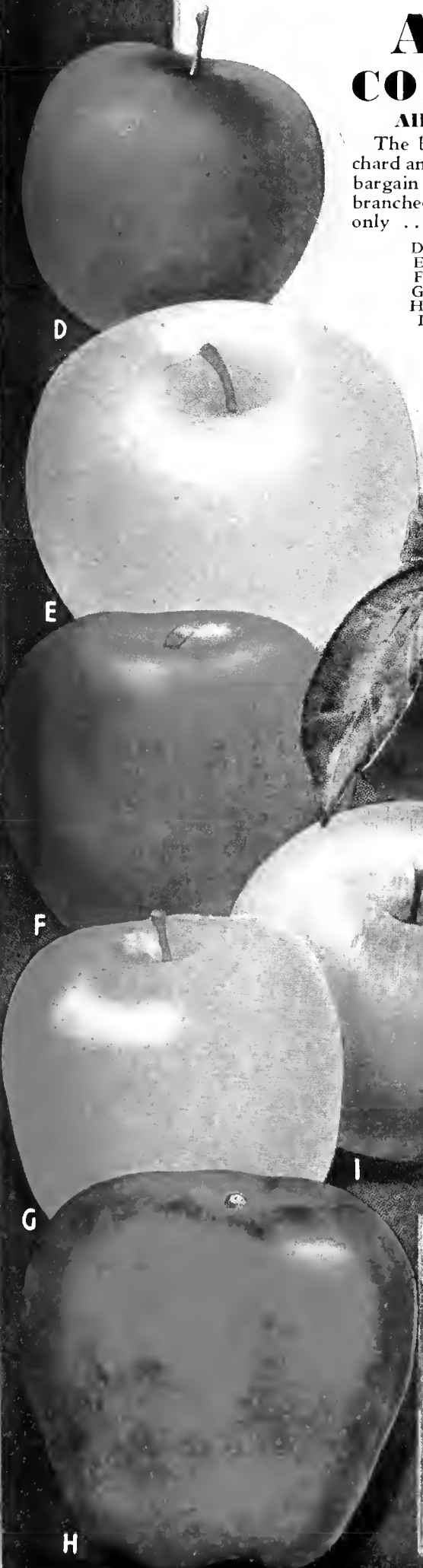
Yes, peaches are drouth resisting and bear fruit in the Farm Belt. These are 3 extra select varieties, all 6 are large size trees:

- 2 J. H. Hale
- 2 Elberta
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6 choice large size, 2-year old, 4-6 foot trees for only

**\$2.25**

ELBERTA



Roslyn



Betty Uprichard

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*Each One of Them Blooms This Year*

Mrs. May has selected three of our finer and newer Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses for this group. Think of it! Three of the outstanding American roses, hardy 2-yr. olds, for such a low price. Here are their names:

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** A glorious pink carmine colored rose. Wonderful in form and fragrance. Blooms all summer long.

**MCGREDDY'S SCARLET.** A dazzling perfumed red.

**ROSLYN.** Lovely deep yellow, tinted orange.

All 3 of these, strong, vigorous 2-yr. olds, for only

Each, 40c

Now You All Can Have The Finest in Roses

\$ **1** Post-paid

McGredy's Scarlet



Cameo

**CAMEO.** Shell pink and salmon with a glow of gold.

**GLORIA MUNDI.** Dazzling orange scarlet.

**GOLDEN SALMON.** Red Salmon overlaid with orange and gold.

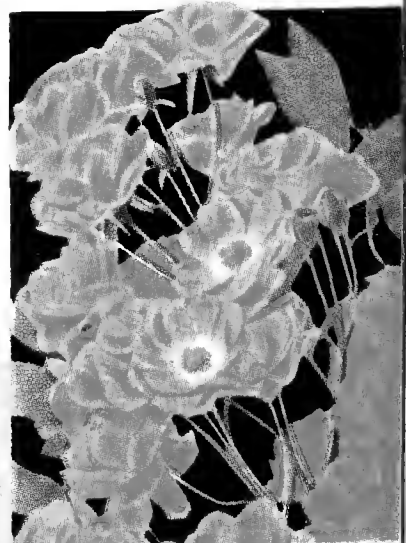
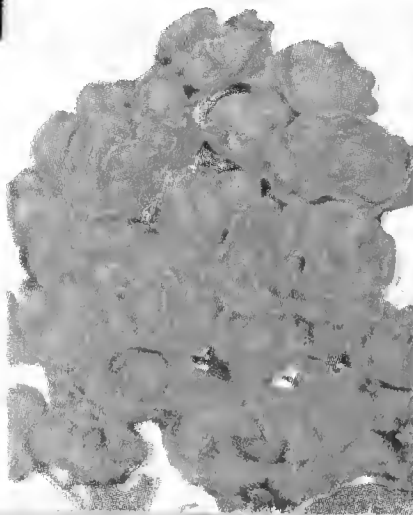
**RED IDEAL.** A rich dark red.

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These 4 varieties which I offer you simply dazzled us with their hundreds and hundreds of blooms all summer despite the weather, and clear until frost. You may have one of each of these 4 in strong 2-yr. old **\$ 25** Post-paid sturdy plants for only.....

Gloria Mundi

Red Ideal



Golden Salmon

**1 DOZEN**  
3 of each or  
all alike, for **\$ 3.50**  
only..... **POSTPAID**  
Each 40c